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INTRODUCTION

To a large extent planning and decision making in any large system depend on the timeliness and accuracy of information. The need for information on the changing nature of problems, as well as on the potential costs and benefits of proposed solutions, exists in the justice area as well as in other policy fields. Yet the availability of data to provide such information has been a continuing problem.

Although a variety of statistics are amassed regularly at various points in the justice process, there are nevertheless incompatible definitions and terms of reference which hamper the flow of useful information from one part of the system to another. There are different basic units being counted (e.g. charges, persons accused, etc.,) and different definitions for the same terms at various stages in the justice process. It has, therefore, been difficult to obtain a reliable picture of the system at any one point in time, to portray adequately the trends over time or to assess the impact of specific issues on the system. Such problems will continue until data can be made more compatible across the system.

Another and different type of problem is the need to have timely access to data which are collected and compiled each year by different levels of the justice system. National statistics are compiled by Statistics Canada, and their accuracy depend upon information supplied by individual units within each Province. The publication of these statistics takes place only after data from each reporting unit have been integrated. Because of variations from Province to Province in the nature and extent of information reported, national statistics include only that small portion which is common throughout. As a result, much information available for a particular Province is never published except by special request.

In addition, other useful information is collected for specific operational and/or administrative purposes and is retained by the collecting agency. Many police forces, in addition to data supplied to the Ontario Police Commission and Statistics Canada, keep other information, the sophistication of which generally depends upon the size of the force, its resources, and its unique priorities. In the courts, information processing has developed in accordance with specific operational needs, and this has also been the case in Correctional Services. At each of the above stages, some data are reported in periodic and annual reports or in specific research studies; other data are collected and retained in information systems, but these are not necessarily compiled, even for internal use, except to meet special needs.

The view is widely held that such weaknesses in data collection should be overcome and that system-wide information is needed. It is not likely, however, that accessible and compatible data will be a reality for some time. Therefore, the Provincial Secretariat for Justice undertook this project to produce a source document of available criminal justice statistics. The chief objective was to compile those data which currently exist in many of the above sources and which might be useful in planning and policy development. Any data potentially useful in evaluating the impact of alternative practices and/or legislation on each part of the system were examined. Regional differences and differences in trends over time were considered high priorities for planning purposes.

Resources available to complete this project created limitations on the scope of the project. Three students were available for three months, between May and August, 1977, to work under the direction of Secretariat staff. The Ministries in the Justice Policy Field cooperated so that relevant statistics could be identified and examined. Some of the data were readily available in annual reports, regular publications, etc. Other data were provided, by special request, from existing information systems or compiled by hand from avail-

able files. The Ontario Ministry of Treasury, Economics and Intergovernmental Affairs provided additional help through its Central Statistical Services Division. This help related to regional population data, as well as to long range forecasts. In addition, assistance was given by staff in that Division in the analysis of data supplied by Statistics Canada.

Cooperation and assistance were received from staff of Justice Statistics Division, Statistics Canada, and staff of the Information Systems and Statistics Branch, the Solicitor General of Canada. Data supplied by Ontario sources to Statistics Canada were shared with the permission of those sources. Other information was obtained from documents published by Statistics Canada and the Solicitor General of Canada.

From the foregoing it is clear that this is no more than a compilation of material supplied by a variety of sources. It was assumed that the data supplied were accurate. The source(s) for the data presented on each table and graph are indicated below all the data. Although the Justice Secretariat has not collected any data beyond what was shared with it by the sources indicated, decisions about the specific organization of data in tables and graphic presentations were made by the Secretariat staff on the basis of perceived relevance to those who would be using the publication and to current issues in the field. An attempt has been made in all cases to ensure that trends over time which are displayed on tables or graphs are in fact comparable from year to year, (e.g. persons committed to jail for trial). During preparation, some inconsistencies in definitions used over time emerged. This unfortunately meant that much potentially useful data had to be omitted. What is presented, however, represents the most reliable and valid data provided for the purpose of this sourcebook. A further section of this document discusses the many problems which exist in data collection and interpretation.

The tables in the sourcebook have been presented in as detailed a format as available so that users can locate specific information and organize it to answer a variety of possible questions. Graphs are provided to readily portray some of the significant trends and distributions, and tables accompany each of these so that greater detail can be obtained. The footnotes were included to help clarify terminology, not to interpret the data. Interpretations were not considered to be a necessary part of this compilation of data since it would be impossible in advance to anticipate the variety of questions and issues which might arise and require further analysis.

The focus has been on *criminal* justice statistics. Although the Justice Policy field includes more than the criminal justice system, this limitation was necessary because of the short time available to complete the project and the greater quantity of existing information over time concerning the criminal justice area. Population data have been included to help relate criminal justice trends to general trends in regional and provincial population composition and change.

It is hoped that this document will be a first step in an ongoing process to develop comprehensive statistical reference material offering timely and accurate data for the Justice Policy field.

DIFFICULTIES IN COMPILING AND USING CRIMINAL JUSTICE STATISTICS

The purpose of this section is to summarize some of the major limitations of present criminal justice statistics and to discuss the chief problems which have been encountered in the compilation of data for this sourcebook. These problems include questions about reliability and validity of data, as well as their relevance to decision-making and planning. One basic concern stems from the fact that attempts to improve the quality of data from time to time have led to changes in definition of terms or methods of collection. Such changes have limited the potential comparability of some data which are essential for examining trends over time. Other concerns focus on methods of collecting data, incompatible terminology and inappropriate uses of available statistics, etc.

The Bibliography lists reports and documents which should be consulted for elaboration of the topics discussed in this section.

MEASUREMENT OF CRIME AND POLICE RESPONSE TO CRIME*

The measurement of crime and police reaction to it within a given period of time is influenced by a number of factors. These include the decision as to whether or not an offence is reported to the police, the decisions made by the police in response to the report, the completeness and consistency in recording information, and subsequent decisions with regard to charge and adjudication.

**In one sense crime refers to those offences under the Criminal Code of Canada. This sourcebook deals more broadly with the wide range of offences under Federal and Provincial Statutes and Municipal By-Laws and which are included in various statistical reports.*

Police records provide not only the initial basis for measuring crime in the community, but also the initial record of the individual on entry to the criminal justice process. As a result police data have been the subject of more extensive assessment than data collected at subsequent levels of the courts and corrections. Specific concerns about police data include the following:

1. Difference between Reported Offences and the "Real" Level of Crime

The number of reported offences is not necessarily an accurate measure of the "real" level of crime. Self-report victimization studies suggest that far more crimes are committed than are officially reported in police statistics. For example, an offence against an individual's property purportedly has a greater chance of being reported to police than a physical assault. The reasons underlying this phenomenon might relate to the seriousness of the offence, the relationship between the victim and the offender, attitudes toward the police and about their capability of dealing with the crime, and for some offences, whether or not someone is actually aware of the victimization.

2. Difference between "Reported" and "Actual" Offences

"Actual" offences are those "reported" offences which police establish, after investigation, did occur. In proceeding from "reported offences" to the number of "actual offences", Statistics Canada subtracts the "unfounded" reported offences from the total reported offences to arrive at the "actual" number. However, different policies and practices among personnel and police forces in the exercise of discretion and the task of record-keeping, especially when minor offence categories are involved, may affect the number of "actual" offences.

The number of offences recorded as "actual" may also be affected by available forces on duty, their response time to calls, investigative practices, etc. The interaction between police and victim can also be a determinant as to whether an "actual" offence is recorded for a reported incident. Such factors as the seriousness of the crime, whether or not the offender was known to the victim, and the actions and attitudes of the complainant are also possible factors involved.

3. Crime Rates

Crime rates are commonly used as an indicator of the extent of criminality in a given geographic area and time frame. The practice is to compute crime rates as a ratio based on the number of reported offences per 100,000 population in a given year. This can be subjected to criticism since, as previously stated, not all offences committed are, in fact, reported to the police. A further complication is that crimes committed in a particular district may involve a large number of non-resident victims and offenders. Yet the establishment of a more valid crime rate based on the number of individuals not only resident, but also physically present, in an area during a certain time period is obviously not feasible.

Crime rate figures are often used in relation to the amount of police manpower, equipment and other resources that are required. As discussed earlier, an increase or decrease in the rate of crime might, in fact, be a function of the practices and/or efficiency of local forces in surveillance, investigation and reporting of occurrences. As a result, crime rates reported over time and for different geographic locations should not be accepted as an absolute measure of patterns or trends.

4. The "Clearance" of Actual Offences

Statistics Canada classifies actual offences cleared by police as "cleared by charge", when an information has been laid against at least one person, or "cleared otherwise". The latter category is used in a number of instances, such as when sufficient evidence is available to lay a charge but the complainant refuses to prosecute; a person confesses to an offence but subsequently dies; etc. Clearance rates are computed, based on the percentage of actual offences which are cleared by charge or cleared otherwise, and these rates are sometimes seen as measures of police productivity. The clearance rate does not provide a complete picture of the utilization of police resources and is only a measure of the final resolution of actual offences. "Cleared otherwise" involves such a wide range of methods that it is not a useful indicator of the nature and extent of police involvement. A broader classification scheme might include a variety of alternative methods of clearance and extent of police involvement.

LIMITATIONS AND INCOMPATIBILITIES OF DATA

1. Police Focus On Counting Offences and Persons Charged With Offences

In Statistics Canada reports of police data, a person is counted separately for each occasion that he has been charged with having committed an offence. Thus, "total persons charged" does not represent an unduplicated account of individuals charged per annum. Moreover, when several offences occur in one incident, police record only the most serious offence. Thus, it is difficult to determine the absolute number of people committing offences, and the extent of recidivism among those charged.

2. Courts Focus On Counting Charges
Received And Disposed

Once an offence leads to one or more charge(s), the focus of data collection is in the courts, and the data emphasis is on the nature and number of charges being received and disposed. This reflects, primarily, the concern of the court system with workload measures and utilization of resources. However, this focus on charges makes it difficult to measure the results of the court process in terms of individuals, to relate dispositions to the offence situation, or to measure the extent of re-entry to the system of individuals charged. Such statistics, if available, could assist in the assessment of practices and procedures and lead to more effective planning throughout the system.

Further complications emerge when data compiled by Statistics Canada are compared with Provincially published data. In the Statistics Canada reports of court data the person is the basic unit counted in one section. However, although individuals may be charged with more than one offence on a given occasion, only the most serious offence is tabulated for each person represented in the tables. A further complication exists in the tables presented on convictions. *Summary* offences are recorded differently than are *indictable* offences. Indictable offences with which persons were charged are shown, but no information is given on the number of persons involved in these offences. The number of charges for various indictable offences and the findings are also reported. Summary offences are reported in terms of charges leading to convictions only.

3. Corrections' Focus Is On Individuals

The focus of correctional services data is on keeping track of individuals in the system, identifying factors which indicate

the necessary form of supervision and program, and properly identifying those who re-enter the system. Socio-demographic data are collected on those offenders who are placed on probation or admitted to correctional institutions. Since the socio-demographic data collected in this system, however, depend largely on self-reports or the observations of admitting personnel, the reliability of some of the statistics might be questioned. However, it is the only point in the over-all system where such individual characteristics other than age and sex are reported.

4. Relating Data Across The System Is A Problem

All parts of the system have the need for more readily accessible and up-to-date information which might be used for resource allocation and administration. Because the amount of activity and type of decisions taken at one level can affect the other levels so dramatically, statistical information gathered at each level should be available in a timely fashion to the other levels. This is not presently the case, and the attempt in this document to relate police, court and corrections statistics for a given period of time was not possible.

In addition to the fact that data can vary in focus on offences, charges, or individuals, as mentioned above, no uniform classification scheme of crime types exists across the three parts of the system. Police statistics as reported by Statistics Canada use a classification which differs from the Court Statistics also published by Statistics Canada. The Criminal Information System of the Ontario Ministry of the Attorney General uses a different classification scheme, providing more detail for one region. The Ministry of Correctional Services, in its published statistics, has still another way of classifying the offences of individuals entering its system. These are shown on the following table:

COMPARISON OF CRIME CLASSIFICATIONS IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE STATISTICS
IN ONTARIO AND STATISTICS CANADA

POLICE (Statistics Canada)

Homicide
Sexual Offences
Assaults (Not Indecent)
Robbery
Breaking and Entering
Theft - Motor Vehicle
Theft Over \$200
Theft \$200 and under
Have stolen goods
Frauds
Prostitution
Gaming & Betting
Offensive Weapons
Other Criminal Code
Federal Statutes - Drugs
Other Federal Statutes
Provincial Statutes
Municipal By-Laws

CORRECTIONS (Ministry of Correctional
Services, Annual Report)

Against the person
Against property
Against public order and peace
Against public morals and decency
Liquor offences
Drug offences
Traffic offences
Miscellaneous

COURTS (Ministry of the
Attorney General,
Provincial Court,
Criminal Division)

A. Total Ontario

Canadian Criminal Code
Narcotic Control Act
Liquor Control Act
Highway Traffic Act
Other - Provincial
Other - Federal
Municipal By-Laws

B. Central West Region Only

Crimes against person
Crimes against property
with violence
Malicious offences against
property
Crimes against currency
and forgery
Motor vehicle offences
(Criminal Code)
Other Criminal Code
Federal Statutes

COURTS (Statistics Canada Documents)

A. Indictable Offences

Against the person
Against property with violence
Against property without violence
Malicious offences against
property
Forgery & offences relating
to currency
Other
Federal Statutes

B. Offences Punishable on
Summary Conviction

These include:

Criminal Code
Federal Statutes
Provincial Statutes
Municipal By-Laws

REGIONAL COMPARABILITY COMPLICATED BY BOUNDARY DIFFERENCES

On a more general level, problems of validity and reliability occur in presenting criminal justice statistics on a regional basis. This results from administrative differences in designated boundaries of jurisdiction. Any attempt to compare statistics on a regional basis becomes an exceedingly complex task. At the present time, population figures are aggregated under five Ontario planning regions by the Ministry of Treasury, Economics & Intergovernmental Affairs; the Ontario Provincial Police force is divided into seventeen districts; the courts are comprised of seven districts; and corrections are divided into four regions. Although in most cases these divisions follow county boundaries, comparisons on a regional level require considerable effort, further complicated by the fact that the Ministries have made many changes in boundaries in the last decade.

CONCLUSION

The preceding discussion is intended to give a broad overview of some of the issues affecting the reliability and validity of both Canadian and Ontario criminal justice statistics. It may be assumed, however, that despite short-comings prevalent in the available data, current interest in developing information systems which are more compatible may be expected to greatly enhance the quality and comprehensiveness of statistical reporting in the future. In the meantime, it is hoped that criminal justice sourcebooks such as this one are able to provide some compensation for gaps in the available information in that they select and highlight available statistics for use by administrators, planners, researchers, and those engaged in policy development.

ON USING THE REPORT

Data on *juveniles* are provided only in the 1975 detailed table "Police Crime Statistics by Offence, Ontario, 1975" and related graphs. The basic focus of the compilation has been limited to adults.

Regional data are presented where available to reflect trends in the Ontario planning regions. These regions are shown on a map of the Province on page 15. Population data show proportions of the 1976 population residing in each region and the age and sex breakdowns for the total Province and for each region.

Population projections are presented for selected age groups, basically because a changing age structure in the population can be expected to have an impact on future trends in the criminal justice field.

Since police, courts and corrections vary in the way they categorize offences, the *offence categories* which appear on tables in separate sections are not necessarily comparable.

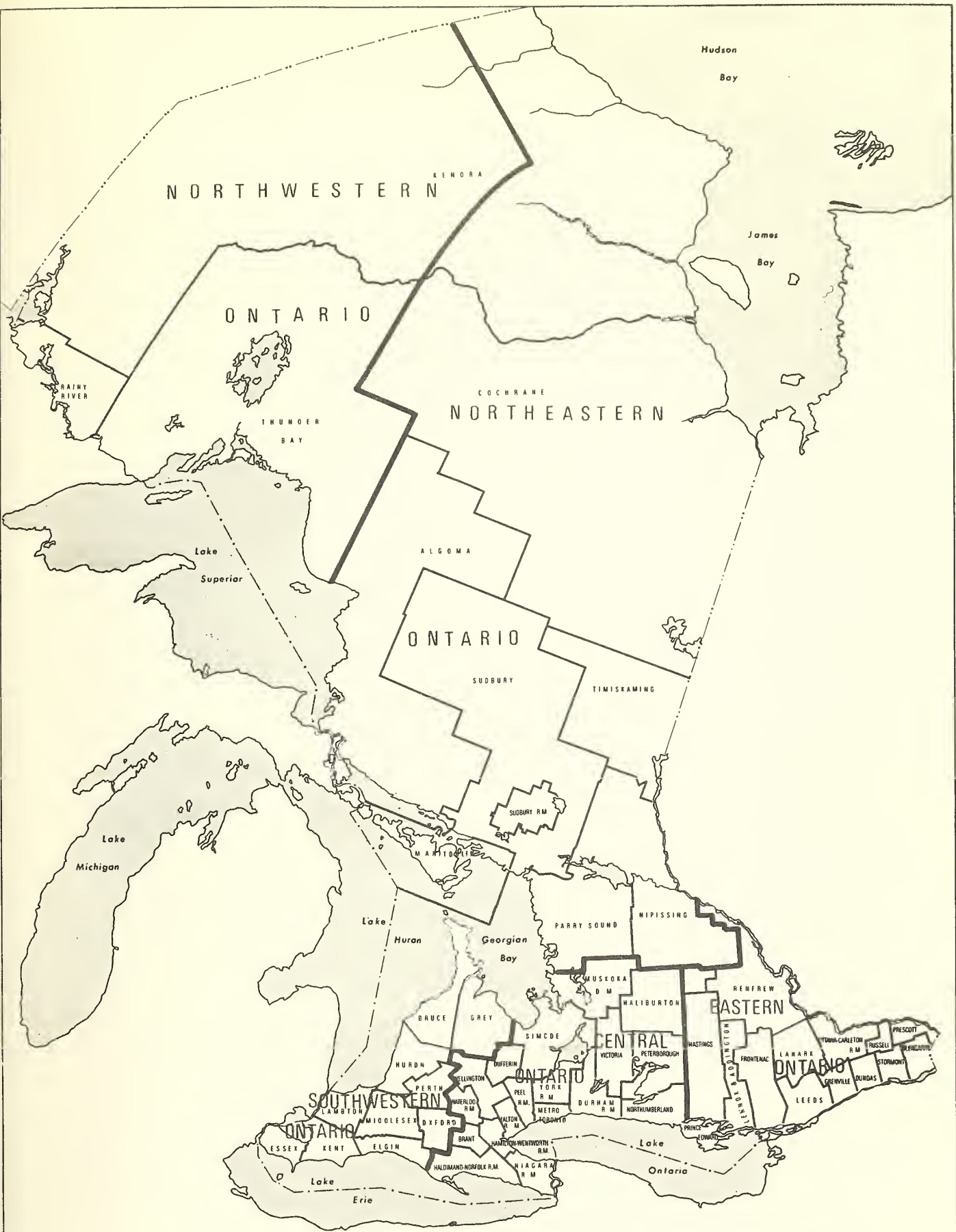
Police record *offences* in terms of all those offences reported or known to them; after investigation these become either "*actual*" or "*unfounded*". Crime statistics presented in this volume are based on "*actual*" offences, unless labelled specifically as "*reported*".

Clearance rates based on "*actual*" offences include both the proportion of occurrences which result in one or more person(s) charged, those "*cleared by charge*", and those for which no charge is possible or necessary, these designated as "*cleared otherwise*".

Police crime statistics by offence are presented in detail for 1975, the most current year available from Statistics Canada tapes. Detailed information for the years prior to 1975 has not been included in this document given the ready availability of such data in Statistics Canada publications. Trends over time are shown, and data for 1976 are presented where possible. The 1976 crime statistics have been compiled from information supplied by the Ontario Police Commission, the Ontario Provincial Police, and the R.C.M.P. The information supplied was recorded using categories defined by Statistics Canada.

Available *court statistics* do not provide as broad a picture as do the police data. Statistics Canada reports data on the basis of the most serious charge for individuals, and these data were available only through 1972. The Criminal Information System of the Ontario Ministry of the Attorney General, still in its developmental stages, has focused on a Central West Region, which includes only certain judicial districts and counties: Brant, Dufferin, Haldimand, Halton, Hamilton-Wentworth, Niagara North and South, Norfolk, Waterloo and Wellington. Data presented for the Central West Region may, therefore, not reflect trends beyond that region. In addition, the unit of count in this system is a charge, not a person, and there may be multiple charges per person. Thus, comparisons cannot be made between numbers presented from this Ministry's system and the 1972 data from Statistics Canada, which selects only the more serious charge per person. Particular care, therefore, should be exercised in using the section on court data because of these differences.

Corrections data in this document focus on people in Ontario's system of jails, institutions, probation and parole. Individuals held in jails can later be sentenced to a federal penitentiary, but no attempt has been made to present data measuring the movement of individuals to federal facilities. Thus, these tables indicate only the demand on and utilization of Provincial correctional resources.



ONTARIO PLANNING REGIONS

This map of Ontario not to scale was developed by the Regional Development Branch, Ontario Ministry of Treasury, Economics and Intergovernmental Affairs

SECTION 1.

P O P U L A T I O N

D A T A

Table 1.1

POPULATION ESTIMATES FOR ONTARIO PLANNING REGIONS BY SEX AND FIVE YEAR AGE GROUPS, JUNE 1, 1976

Age Groups		Eastern Ontario	Central Ontario	South-western Ontario	North-eastern Ontario	North-western Ontario	Total Ontario
0-4	M	46,829	216,058	52,172	26,675	10,103	351,837
	F	44,764	206,188	49,872	25,576	9,688	336,088
	T	91,593	422,246	102,044	52,251	19,791	687,925
5-9	M	44,280	205,710	51,492	26,274	10,515	338,271
	F	42,226	195,654	49,074	25,121	10,022	322,097
	T	86,506	401,364	100,566	51,395	20,537	660,368
10-14	M	57,368	243,253	62,905	33,531	12,425	409,482
	F	54,693	231,671	60,350	32,148	11,695	390,557
	T	112,061	474,924	123,255	65,679	24,120	800,039
15-19	M	60,426	238,562	64,325	34,108	12,898	410,319
	F	57,002	229,489	61,125	32,509	12,369	392,494
	T	117,428	468,051	125,450	66,617	25,267	802,813
20-24	M	55,295	220,721	58,925	29,925	11,682	376,548
	F	54,027	217,635	57,096	28,724	11,111	368,593
	T	109,322	438,356	116,021	58,649	22,793	745,141
25-29	M	49,077	221,547	50,841	24,812	9,835	356,112
	F	49,181	231,028	51,069	22,723	8,934	362,935
	T	98,258	452,575	101,910	47,535	18,769	719,047
30-34	M	39,921	194,032	42,083	19,288	7,285	302,609
	F	38,867	190,561	40,314	18,320	7,022	295,084
	T	78,788	384,593	82,397	37,608	14,307	597,693
35-39	M	33,957	160,015	34,495	16,772	6,381	251,620
	F	31,847	157,462	34,002	15,879	6,062	245,252
	T	65,804	317,477	68,497	32,651	12,443	496,872
40-44	M	31,681	156,528	33,338	16,852	6,234	244,633
	F	30,882	149,990	32,055	15,608	5,989	234,524
	T	62,563	306,518	65,393	32,460	12,223	479,157
45-49	M	30,665	152,453	34,153	16,246	6,476	239,993
	F	31,393	147,309	33,479	14,716	5,918	232,815
	T	62,058	299,762	67,632	30,962	12,394	472,808
50-54	M	29,898	142,476	32,793	14,560	6,432	226,159
	F	32,220	146,397	35,008	14,504	6,393	234,522
	T	62,118	288,873	67,801	29,064	12,825	460,681
55-59	M	25,662	109,154	27,982	11,500	5,647	179,945
	F	27,577	114,896	29,940	11,577	5,581	189,571
	T	53,239	224,050	57,922	23,077	11,228	369,516
60-64	M	21,813	93,535	24,840	10,618	4,792	155,598
	F	24,001	102,934	26,902	10,353	4,971	169,161
	T	45,814	196,469	51,742	20,971	9,763	324,759
65-69	M	16,104	70,709	19,752	7,798	3,427	117,790
	F	19,139	82,785	22,274	7,919	3,423	135,540
	T	35,243	153,494	42,026	15,717	6,850	253,330

Table 1.1 concl'd.

POPULATION ESTIMATES FOR ONTARIO PLANNING REGIONS BY SEX AND FIVE YEAR AGE GROUPS, JUNE 1, 1976

Age Groups		Eastern Ontario	Central Ontario	South-western Ontario	North-eastern Ontario	North-western Ontario	Total Ontario
70-74	M	11,201	49,816	15,513	5,950	2,830	85,310
	F	15,546	66,239	19,027	5,768	2,455	109,035
	T	26,747	116,055	34,540	11,718	5,285	194,345
75-79	M	7,169	30,612	10,198	3,277	1,864	53,120
	F	11,396	48,088	14,532	3,765	1,778	79,559
	T	18,565	78,700	24,730	7,042	3,642	132,679
80-84	M	4,262	16,524	5,851	1,729	929	29,295
	F	7,270	30,651	9,599	1,955	1,110	50,585
	T	11,532	47,175	15,450	3,684	2,039	79,880
85+	M	2,590	9,967	3,277	995	538	17,367
	F	5,521	21,695	6,479	1,419	652	35,766
	T	8,111	31,662	9,756	2,414	1,190	53,133
TOTAL	M	568,198	2,531,672	624,935	300,910	120,293	4,146,008
	F	577,552	2,570,672	632,197	288,584	115,173	4,184,178
	T	1,145,750	5,102,344	1,257,132	589,494	235,466	8,330,186

Source: Social and Demographic Unit, Central Statistical Services, Ministry of Treasury, Economics and Intergovernmental Affairs, March 25, 1977

Table 1.2

ESTIMATED POPULATION AND PROJECTIONS BY SELECTED AGE GROUPS, ONTARIO, 1958-1986

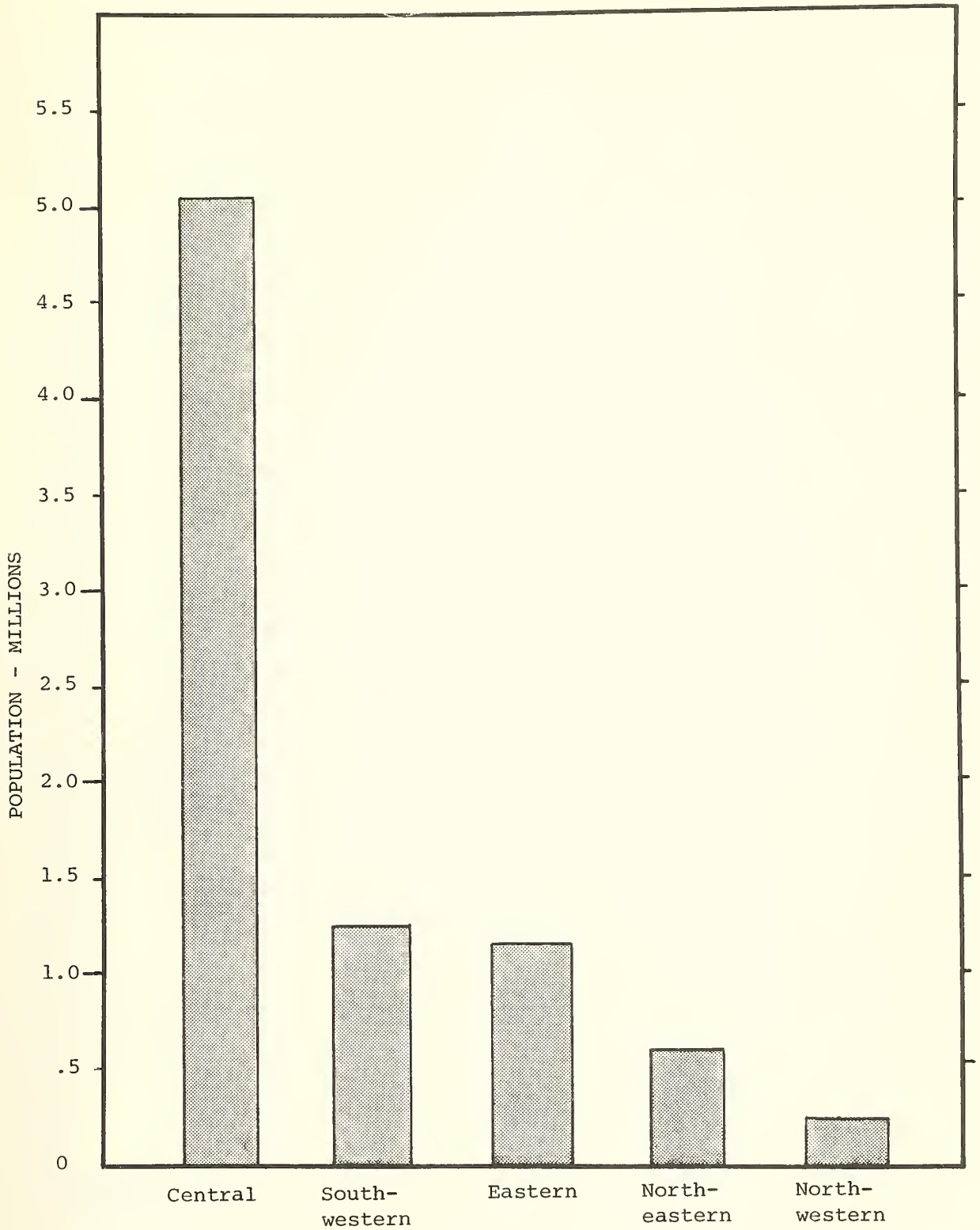
YEAR	'000's				Total
	AGE GROUP				
	0-14 years	15-29 years	30-44 years	45-90+ years	
1958	1,809.7	1,207.1	1,267.6	1,536.6	5,821.0
1959	1,876.1	1,217.5	1,293.7	1,581.7	5,969.0
1960	1,943.4	1,234.3	1,313.5	1,619.8	6,111.0
1961	2,007.8	1,246.5	1,326.4	1,655.4	6,236.1
1962	2,053.2	1,274.1	1,334.6	1,689.1	6,351.0
1963	2,099.7	1,319.1	1,339.8	1,722.4	6,481.0
1964	2,138.1	1,378.9	1,353.7	1,760.3	6,631.0
1965	2,173.6	1,441.6	1,370.0	1,802.8	6,788.0
1966	2,204.1	1,518.2	1,389.2	1,849.4	6,960.9
1967	2,218.5	1,606.3	1,400.9	1,901.3	7,127.0
1968	2,219.6	1,688.2	1,402.2	1,952.0	7,262.0
1969	2,213.1	1,766.4	1,400.2	2,005.3	7,385.0
1970	2,214.4	1,864.5	1,409.0	2,063.1	7,551.0
1971	2,208.5	1,954.9	1,420.7	2,119.0	7,703.1
1972	2,202.6	2,025.8	1,436.3	2,169.2	7,833.9
1973	2,169.5	2,087.9	1,466.1	2,215.4	7,938.9
1974	2,151.4	2,169.6	1,508.6	2,264.3	8,093.9
1975	2,130.3	2,239.9	1,544.8	2,310.8	8,225.8
1976	2,094.7	2,298.5	1,598.7	2,347.7	8,339.6
1977	2,065.2	2,328.2	1,671.5	2,390.8	8,455.7
1978	2,033.8	2,367.6	1,737.7	2,433.7	8,572.8
1979	2,005.6	2,408.5	1,804.7	2,472.4	8,691.2
1980	1,982.5	2,446.4	1,870.2	2,511.4	8,132.5
1981	1,971.6	2,467.9	1,939.4	2,551.1	8,930.0
1982	1,970.2	2,477.0	2,013.6	2,588.7	9,049.5
1983	1,976.8	2,472.8	2,090.2	2,628.5	9,168.3
1984	1,982.9	2,463.3	2,169.7	2,669.9	9,285.8
1985	1,985.0	2,451.5	2,254.5	2,712.7	9,403.7
1986	1,989.3	2,436.9	2,336.3	2,758.8	9,521.3

Source: 1) Ministry of Treasury, Economics and Intergovernmental Affairs, *Social Statistics*, 1976.

2) Ministry of Treasury, Economics and Intergovernmental Affairs, *Ontario Short-Term Population Projections 1975-1986*, September 1976.

Graph 1.1

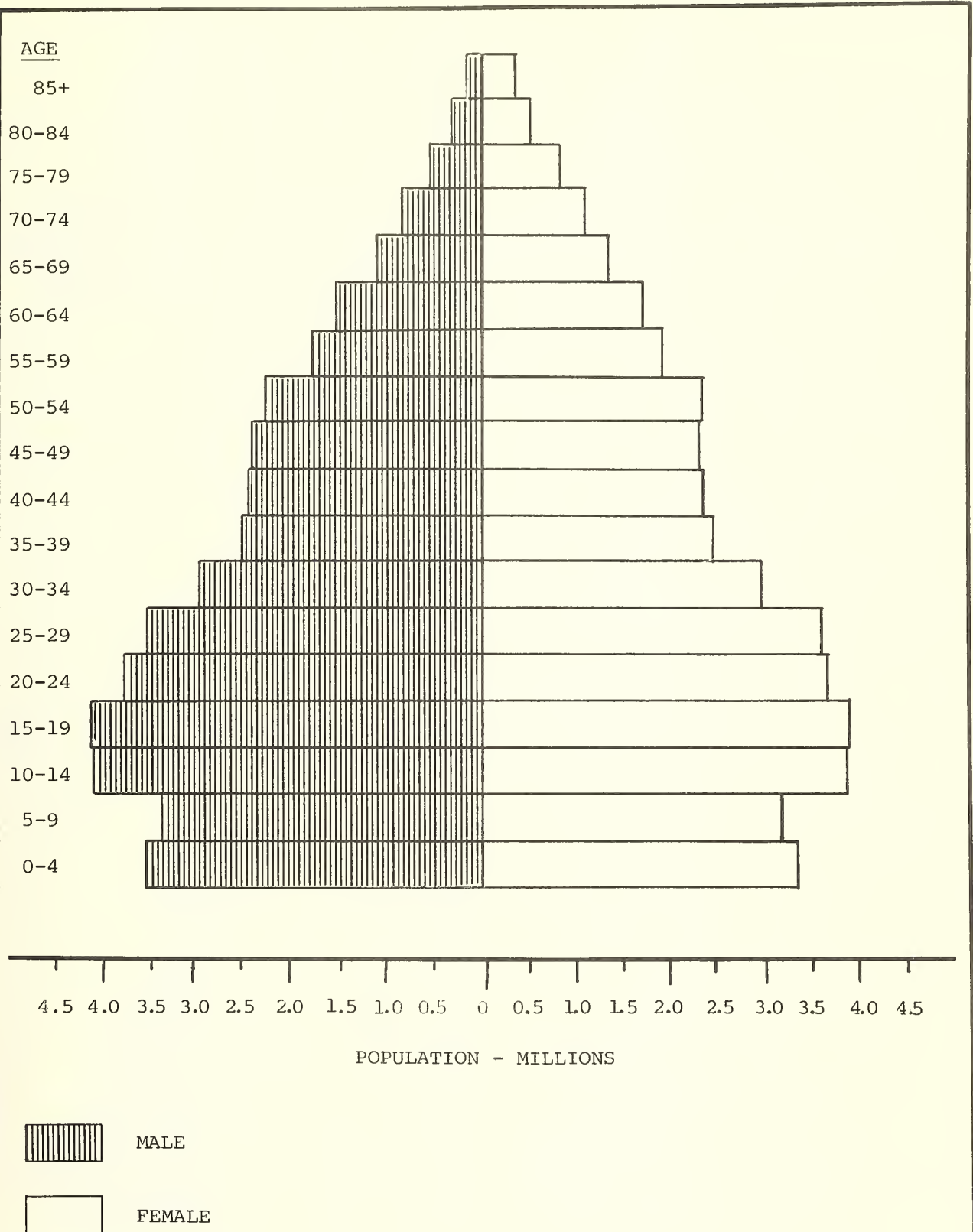
CENSUS POPULATION BY PLANNING REGIONS, ONTARIO, 1976



Source: *Social and Demographic Unit, Central Statistical Services, Ministry of Treasury, Economics and Intergovernmental Affairs, June 1977*

Graph 1.2

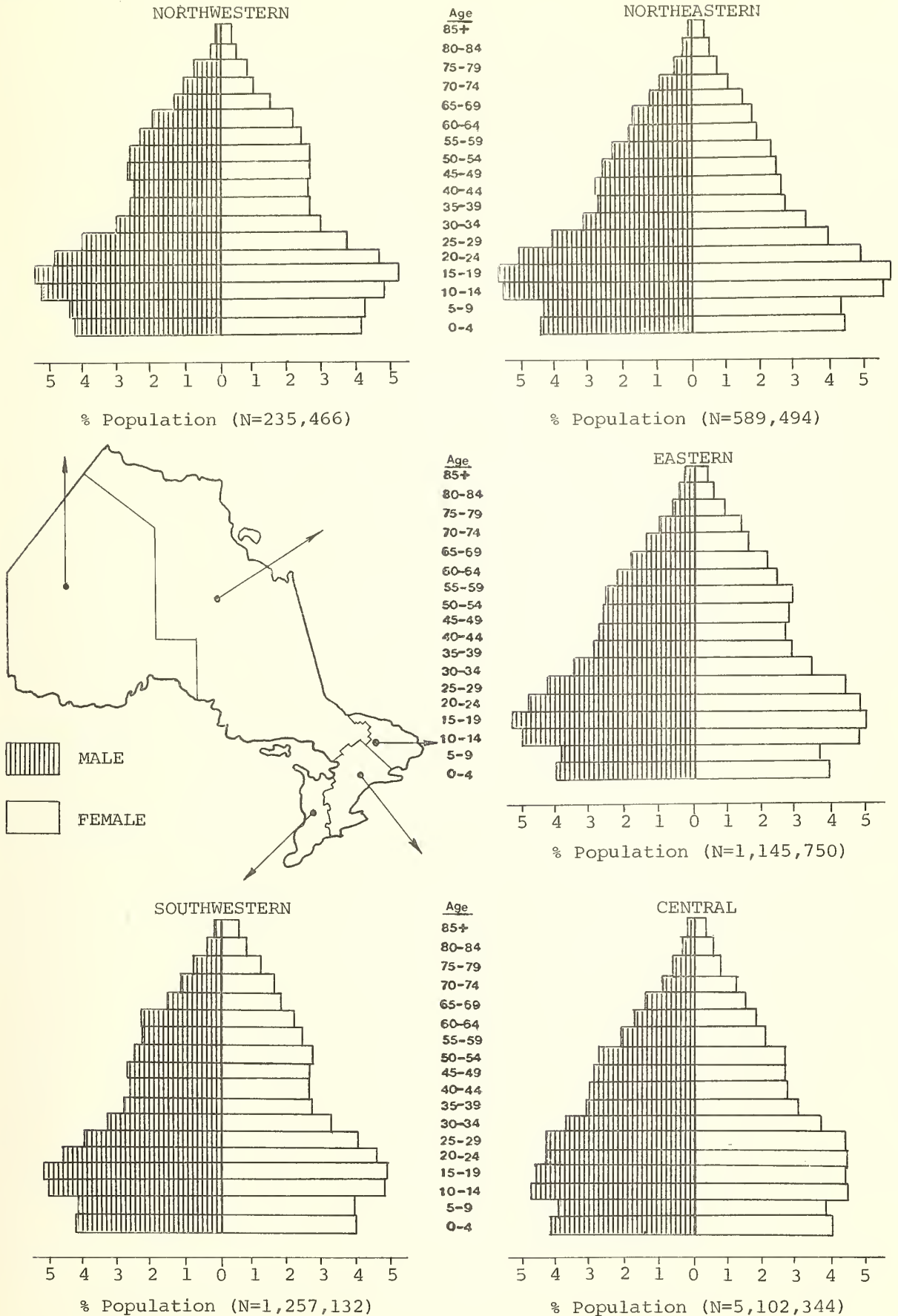
ESTIMATED POPULATION BY AGE GROUPS AND SEX, ONTARIO, 1976



Source: Social and Demographic Unit, Central Statistical Services, Ministry of Treasury, Economics and Intergovernmental Affairs, June 1977

Graph 1.3

ESTIMATED POPULATION PROFILES BY AGE GROUPS AND SEX, PLANNING REGIONS,
ONTARIO, 1976



Source: Social and Demographic Unit, Central Statistical Services, Ministry of Treasury, Economics and Intergovernmental Affairs, June 1977

SECTION 2.

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Table 2.1

ACTUAL NUMBER OF OFFENCES, COMPARISON OF CRIME RATES AND RATE PER 100,000 POPULATION, ONTARIO, 1975 and 1976

OFFENCE	ACTUAL NUMBER			RATE (per 100,000 population)		
	1975	1976	% Change	1975 ^{a.}	1976 ^{b.}	% Change
HOMICIDE	390	328	-15.9	4.7	3.9	-17.0
SEXUAL OFFENCES	3,653	3,575	-2.1	44.4	42.7	-3.8
ASSAULTS (not indecent)	40,613	42,724	5.2	493.7	510.3	3.4
ROBBERY	4,350	4,335	-.3	52.9	51.8	-2.1
BREAK & ENTER	79,250	83,829	5.8	963.4	1,001.2	3.9
THEFT:						
Motor Vehicle	28,449	27,059	-4.9	345.8	323.2	-6.5
THEFT: over \$200	31,705	37,541	18.4	385.4	448.4	16.3
THEFT: under \$200	197,187	195,518	-0.8	2,397.1	2,335.1	-2.6
HAVE STOLEN GOODS	8,909	9,409	5.6	108.3	112.4	3.8
FRAUDS	32,770	33,765	3.0	398.4	403.3	1.2
PROSTITUTION	2,139	1,821	-14.9	26.0	21.7	-16.5
GAMING & BETTING	2,767	3,093	11.8	33.6	36.9	9.8
OFFENSIVE WEAPONS	5,128	5,357	4.5	62.3	64.0	2.7
OTHER CRIMINAL CODE	152,314	165,514	8.7	1,851.6	1,976.8	6.8
DRUGS - FEDERAL STATUTES	21,045	23,857	13.4	255.8	284.9	11.4
OTHER FEDERAL STATUTES	16,156	15,359	-4.9	196.4	183.4	-6.6
PROVINCIAL STATUTES	157,896	128,539	-18.6	1,919.5	1,535.2	-20.0
MUNICIPAL BY-LAWS	20,973	22,007	4.9	255.0	262.8	3.1
TOTAL	805,694	803,630	-.3	9,794.3	9,597.9	-2.0

a. 1975 - Statistics Canada estimated population, 8,226,000

b. 1976 - Statistics Canada estimated population, 8,373,000

Source: 1) 1975 data from *Crime Statistics, Justice Statistics Division, Statistics Canada*

2) 1976 data compiled from three sources:

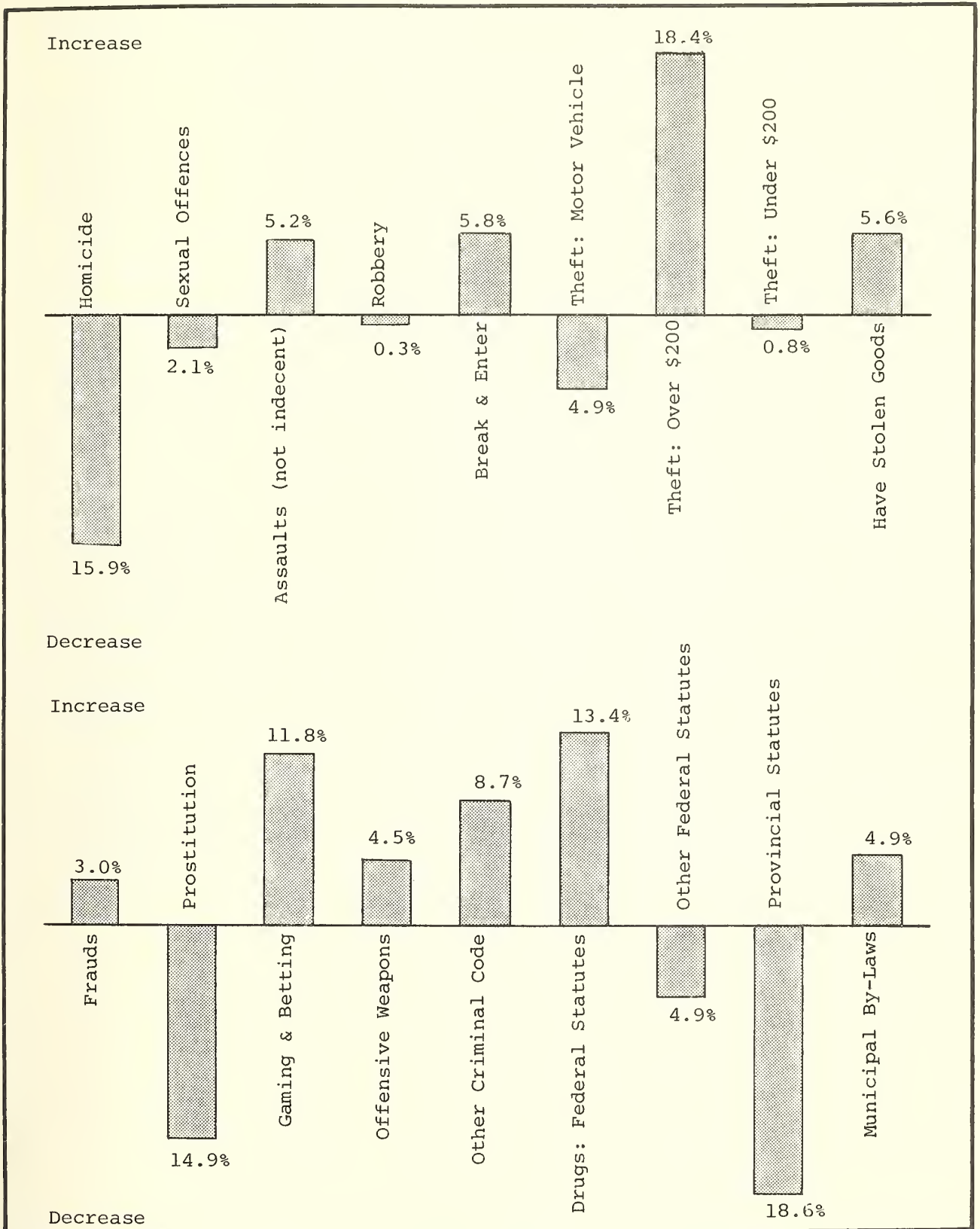
a. *The Ontario Police Commission*

b. *The Ontario Provincial Police (Planning and Research Branch)*

c. *The RCMP*

Graph 2.1

PERCENTAGE CHANGE IN ACTUAL NUMBER OF OFFENCES, 1975 to 1976, ONTARIO



Source: 1) 1975 data from *Crime Statistics*, Justice Statistics Division, Statistics Canada

2) 1976 data compiled from three sources:

- a) The Ontario Police Commission
- b) The Ontario Provincial Police (Planning and Research Branch)
- c) The RCMP

Table 2.2

COMPARISON OF CRIME, JANUARY - APRIL 1976/1977 FOR 7 SELECTED MUNICIPALITIES^a
AND ONTARIO PROVINCIAL POLICE

OFFENCE	JAN-APR 1976	JAN-APR 1977	% CHANGE
HOMICIDE	58	51	-12.1
SEXUAL OFFENCES	549	599	9.1
ASSAULTS (not indecent)	7,333	6,985	-4.7
ROBBERY	987	1,028	4.2
BREAK & ENTER	15,039	15,315	1.8
THEFT: Motor Vehicle	4,655	4,390	-5.7
THEFT: over \$200	5,983	6,611	10.5
THEFT: under \$200	28,826	26,107	-9.4
HAVE STOLEN GOODS	2,175	2,290	5.3
FRAUDS	6,955	6,078	-12.6
PROSTITUTION	567	462	-18.5
GAMING & BETTING	1,356	998	-26.4
OFFENSIVE WEAPONS	1,108	1,073	3.2
OTHER CRIMINAL CODE	25,352	25,736	1.5
DRUGS - FEDERAL STATUTES	3,081	3,472	12.7
OTHER FEDERAL STATUTES	709	1,008	42.2
PROVINCIAL STATUTES	26,080	27,995	7.3
MUNICIPAL BY-LAWS	1,056	939	-11.1
TOTAL	131,869	131,137	-0.6

a. Durham Regional, Kingston, Kenora, Sault Ste. Marie, Metro Toronto, Hamilton-Wentworth, Ottawa (represents at least 40% of total Ontario population)

Sources: 1) Ontario Police Commission

2) Planning and Research Branch, Ontario Provincial Police

Table 2.3

COMPARISON OF CRIME, JANUARY-APRIL 1976/77, FOR SELECTED MUNICIPALITIES AND O.P.P.

OFFENCE	METRO TORONTO			HAMILTON-WENTWORTH		
	Jan-Apr 1976	Jan-Apr 1977	% Change	Jan-Apr 1976	Jan-Apr 1977	% Change
HOMICIDE	23	23	0	8	5	-37.5
SEXUAL OFFENCES	287	331	15.3	58	69	19.0
ASSAULTS (not indecent)	2,774	2,918	5.2	1,167	1,084	-7.1
ROBBERY	582	553	-5.0	122	118	-3.3
BREAK & ENTER	5,435	5,792	6.6	1,552	1,795	15.7
THEFT:						
Motor Vehicle	1,897	1,742	-8.5	666	754	13.2
THEFT: over \$200	2,995	3,480	16.2	683	799	17.0
THEFT: under \$200	14,907	12,972	-13.0	4,046	3,685	-8.9
HAVE STOLEN GOODS	1,641	1,597	-2.7	122	112	-8.2
FRAUDS	4,222	3,495	-17.2	662	676	2.1
PROSTITUTION	547	437	-20.1	13	8	-38.5
GAMING & BETTING	1,337	978	-26.9	10	11	10.0
OFFENSIVE WEAPONS	637	591	-7.2	72	64	-11.1
OTHER CRIMINAL CODE	11,131	11,604	4.2	3,509	3,400	-3.1
DRUGS -						
FEDERAL STATUTES	1,775	2,191	23.4	455	345	-24.2
OTHER FEDERAL STATUTES	208	160	-23.1	16	11	-31.25
PROVINCIAL STATUTES	8,052	7,932	-1.5	1,349	1,552	15.0
MUNICIPAL BY-LAWS	309	254	-17.8	82	39	-52.4
TOTAL	58,759	57,050	-2.9	14,592	14,527	-0.4

Table 2.3 Cont'd.

COMPARISON OF CRIME, JANUARY-APRIL 1976/77, FOR SELECTED MUNICIPALITIES AND O.P.P.

OFFENCE	KENORA			SAULT STE MARIE		
	Jan-Apr 1976	Jan-Apr 1977	% Change	Jan-Apr 1976	Jan-Apr 1977	% Change
HOMICIDE	0	1	-	0	1	-
SEXUAL OFFENCES	0	2	-	5	5	0
ASSAULTS (not indecent)	36	33	-8.3	92	130	41.3
ROBBERY	5	1	-80.0	4	10	150.0
BREAK & ENTER	28	33	17.9	193	199	3.1
THEFT:						
Motor Vehicle	15	13	-13.3	80	86	7.5
THEFT: over \$200	17	24	41.2	59	70	18.6
THEFT: under \$200	99	110	11.1	425	461	8.5
HAVE STOLEN GOODS	1	1	0	15	27	80.0
FRAUDS	28	20	-28.6	137	114	-16.8
PROSTITUTION	0	0	0	0	0	0
GAMING & BETTING	0	0	0	0	0	0
OFFENSIVE WEAPONS	2	2	0	6	1	-83.3
OTHER CRIMINAL CODE	93	107	15.1	240	256	6.7
DRUGS -						
FEDERAL STATUTES	6	0	-	20	28	40.0
OTHER FEDERAL STATUTES	0	0	-	0	7	-
PROVINCIAL STATUTES	2,111	1,814	-14.1	155	259	67.1
MUNICIPAL BY-LAWS	29	3	-89.7	62	113	-17.7
TOTAL	2,470	2,164	-12.4	1,493	1,767	18.4

Table 2.3 Cont'd.

COMPARISON OF CRIME, JANUARY-APRIL 1976/77, FOR SELECTED MUNICIPALITIES AND O.P.P.

OFFENCE	DURHAM REGION			KINGSTON		
	Jan-Apr 1976	Jan-Apr 1977	% Change	Jan-Apr 1976	Jan-Apr 1977	% Change
HOMICIDE	2	1	-50.0	0	1	-
SEXUAL OFFENCES	27	20	-25.9	4	5	25.0
ASSAULTS (not indecent)	386	378	-2.1	29	24	-17.2
ROBBERY	21	21	0	13	17	30.8
BREAK & ENTER	470	594	26.4	364	245	-32.7
THEFT:						
Motor Vehicle	162	192	18.5	80	62	-22.5
THEFT: over \$200	211	223	5.7	87	63	-27.6
THEFT: under \$200	1,407	1,290	-8.3	751	653	-13.0
HAVE STOLEN GOODS	88	137	55.7	1	1	0
FRAUDS	237	196	-17.3	59	100	69.5
PROSTITUTION	0	0	-	0	0	-
GAMING & BETTING	1	1	0	0	0	-
OFFENSIVE WEAPONS	53	62	17.0	13	11	-15.4
OTHER CRIMINAL CODE	1,440	1,593	10.6	324	347	7.1
DRUGS -						
FEDERAL STATUTES	239	264	10.5	0	0	-
OTHER FEDERAL STATUTES	53	59	11.3	0	4	-
PROVINCIAL STATUTES	635	640	0.8	340	374	10.0
MUNICIPAL BY-LAWS	3	9	200.0	239	53	-77.8
TOTAL	5,435	5,680	4.5	2,304	1,960	-14.9

Table 2.3 Concl'd.

COMPARISON OF CRIME, JANUARY-APRIL 1976/77, FOR SELECTED MUNICIPALITIES AND O.P.P.

OFFENCE	OTTAWA			O.P.P.		
	Jan-Apr 1976	Jan-Apr 1977	% Change	Jan-Apr 1976	Jan-Apr 1977	% Change
HOMICIDE	7	7	0	18	12	-33.3
SEXUAL OFFENCES	35	47	34.3	133	120	-9.8
ASSAULTS (not indecent)	234	316	35.0	2,615	2,102	-19.6
ROBBERY	176	231	31.3	64	77	20.3
BREAK & ENTER	1,860	2,012	8.2	5,137	4,645	-9.6
THEFT:						
Motor Vehicle	815	585	-28.2	940	956	1.7
THEFT: over \$200	800	800	0	1,131	1,152	1.9
THEFT: under \$200	2,741	2,651	-3.3	4,450	4,285	-3.7
HAVE STOLEN GOODS	90	71	-21.1	217	344	58.5
FRAUDS	628	507	-19.3	982	970	-1.2
PROSTITUTION	6	17	183.3	1	0	-
GAMING & BETTING	5	7	40.0	3	1	-66.7
OFFENSIVE WEAPONS	55	36	-34.5	270	306	13.3
OTHER CRIMINAL CODE	1,359	1,534	12.9	7,256	6,895	-5.0
DRUGS -						
FEDERAL STATUTES	83	87	4.8	503	557	10.7
OTHER FEDERAL STATUTES	19	13	-31.6	413	754	82.6
PROVINCIAL STATUTES	957	770	-19.5	12,481	14,654	17.4
MUNICIPAL BY-LAWS	263	405	54.0	69	63	-8.7
TOTAL	10,133	10,096	-0.4	36,683	37,893	3.3

Sources: 1) Ontario Police Commission

2) Planning and Research Branch, Ontario Provincial Police

Table 2.4

POLICE CRIME STATISTICS BY OFFENCE, ONTARIO 1975

O F F E N C E	Reported or Known	Unfounded	Actual Number	Offences By Charge	Cleared Otherwise	Persons Charged				Juveniles Informal
						Adults Male	Female	Boys	Girls	
Murder, non-capital	195	8	187	145	16	135	26	4	0	0
Manslaughter	20	1	19	18	1	16	5	0	0	0
Attempted Murder	186	2	184	155	17	136	16	2	0	0
Homicide - Total	401	11	390	318	34	287	47	6	0	0
Rape	860	346	514	260	122	307	0	3	0	5
Indecent Assault - Female	2,141	242	1,899	655	490	513	4	58	0	97
Indecent Assault - Male	494	51	443	204	89	154	0	5	0	19
Other Sexual Offences	873	76	797	391	141	374	8	8	2	10
Sexual Offences - Total	4,368	715	3,653	1,510	842	1,348	12	74	2	131
Wounding	922	89	833	411	201	328	86	24	4	34
Bodily Harm	8,771	378	8,393	3,730	2,817	3,657	251	164	29	256
Police	1,770	2	1,768	1,698	32	1,518	131	15	7	4
Assault/Peace-Public Officers	339	27	312	102	162	91	6	2	0	13
Other Assault	31,664	2,357	29,307	7,202	16,662	6,296	790	198	80	1,594
Assault (Not Indecent) - Total	43,466	2,853	40,613	13,143	19,874	11,890	1,264	403	120	1,901
Firearms	1,176	55	1,121	457	56	505	28	31	1	3
Other Offensive Weapons	892	45	847	350	50	415	27	37	2	10
Other Robbery	2,670	288	2,382	716	172	828	71	122	6	45
Robbery - Total	4,738	388	4,350	1,523	278	1,748	126	190	9	58
Business Premises	31,439	1,327	30,112	6,486	2,427	5,886	157	2,245	73	1,025
Residence	43,488	3,194	40,294	6,430	4,700	4,215	229	2,075	154	936
Other Break and Enter	9,345	501	8,844	1,448	597	1,156	43	891	54	576
Breaking and Entering - Total	84,272	5,022	79,250	14,364	7,724	11,257	429	5,211	281	2,537
Automobiles	22,817	2,331	20,486	4,201	1,581	3,575	177	1,414	70	478
Trucks	2,863	313	2,550	534	155	511	9	124	3	51
Motorcycles	3,681	102	3,579	311	107	261	3	138	2	31
Other Motor Vehicles	1,981	147	1,834	256	141	228	5	125	1	37
Theft - Motor Vehicle - Total	31,342	2,893	28,449	5,302	1,984	4,575	194	1,801	76	597

Table 2.4 Cont'd.

POLICE CRIME STATISTICS BY OFFENCE, ONTARIO 1975

O F F E N C E	Reported or Known	Unfounded	Actual Number	Offences By Charge	Cleared Otherwise	Persons Charged				Juveniles Informal
						Adults	Male	Female	Boys	Girls
Bicycles	691	50	641	58	48	44	44	0	20	0
From Motor Vehicles	9,705	153	9,552	385	416	416	416	10	65	2
Shoplifting	1,010	17	993	309	50	210	210	153	20	6
Other Thefts Over \$200	22,447	1,928	20,519	2,012	1,437	1,872	1,872	219	283	20
Theft Over \$200 - Total	33,853	2,148	31,705	2,764	1,951	2,542	2,542	382	388	28
Bicycles	45,101	1,173	43,928	908	2,489	451	451	22	429	18
From Motor Vehicles	47,173	853	46,320	2,584	3,770	2,420	2,420	66	536	16
Shoplifting	30,323	195	30,128	17,073	10,596	7,945	7,945	7,543	2,491	1,335
Other Thefts \$200 and Under	82,032	5,221	76,811	6,663	8,156	5,326	5,326	590	1,541	177
Theft \$200 and Under - Total	204,629	7,442	197,187	27,228	25,011	16,142	16,142	8,221	4,997	1,546
Have Stolen Goods	9,109	200	8,909	8,343	483	4,068	4,068	611	696	92
Cheques	25,029	1,219	23,810	10,436	3,970	3,782	3,782	1,313	82	17
Credit Cards	2,190	90	2,100	1,320	173	394	394	118	15	6
Other Frauds	7,440	580	6,860	3,198	1,525	1,764	1,764	383	82	18
Frauds - Total	34,659	1,889	32,770	14,954	5,668	5,940	5,940	1,814	179	41
Bawdy House	1,067	17	1,050	1,040	16	295	295	515	0	1
Procuring	76	1	75	67	2	30	30	8	0	0
Other Prostitution	1,032	18	1,014	986	11	103	103	829	1	14
Prostitution - Total	2,175	36	2,139	2,093	29	428	428	1,352	1	15
Betting House	1,111	6	1,105	1,091	5	487	487	29	0	0
Gaming House	1,388	14	1,374	1,277	29	1,670	1,670	24	0	0
Other Gaming and Betting Offences	299	11	288	226	34	55	55	7	0	0
Gaming and Betting - Total	2,798	31	2,767	2,594	68	2,212	2,212	60	0	0
Explosives	246	95	151	39	53	41	41	3	4	0
Prohibited Weapons	460	19	441	341	53	255	255	14	20	0
Restricted Weapons	906	69	837	666	74	573	573	33	6	0
Other Offensive Weapons	4,012	313	3,699	2,722	590	2,106	2,106	120	148	11
Offensive Weapons - Total	5,624	496	5,128	3,768	770	2,975	2,975	170	178	11

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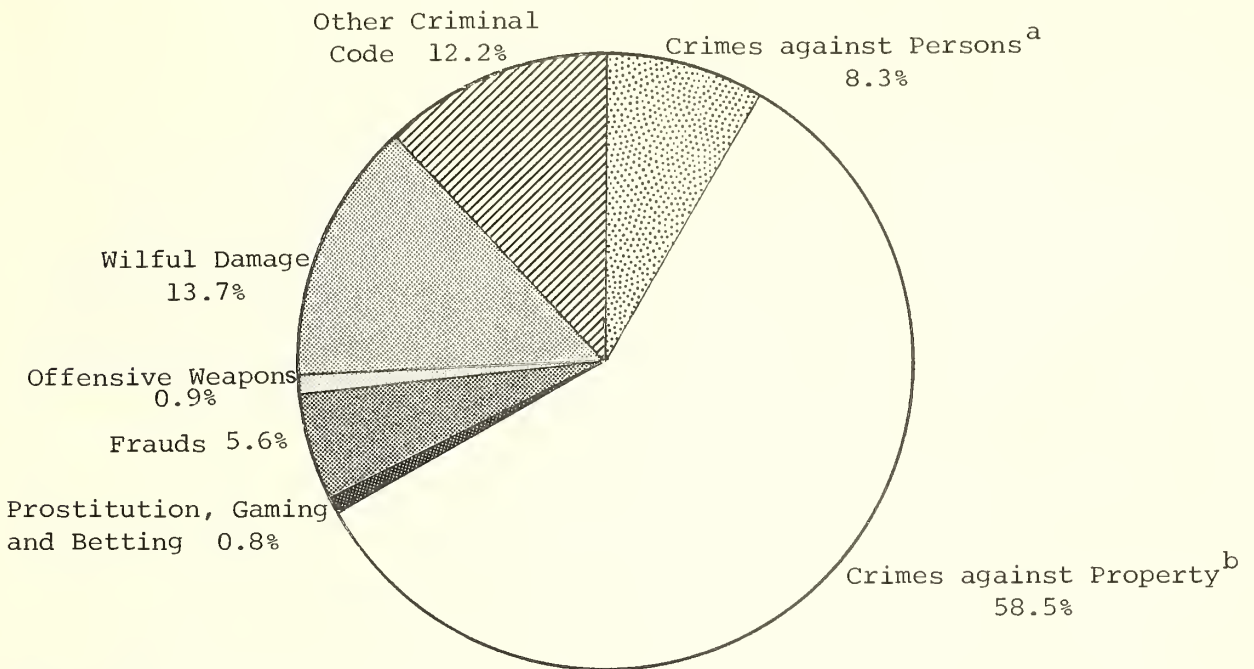
OFFENCE	Reported or Known	Unfounded	Actual Number	Offences By Charge	Cleared Otherwise	Adults		Juveniles	
						Male	Female	Boys	Girls
									Informal
Arson	2,477	239	2,238	422	317	275	31	114	12
Bail Violations	13,751	20	13,731	12,437	463	11,061	1,331	52	18
Counterfeiting Currency	779	99	680	103	88	83	16	3	0
Disturbing the Peace	12,663	1,439	11,224	4,431	4,246	5,249	653	67	21
Escaping Custody	734	6	728	557	126	371	18	66	30
Indecent Acts	3,709	115	3,594	774	756	567	4	38	0
Kidnapping	279	127	152	87	19	88	7	0	0
Public Morals	548	20	528	191	91	140	27	3	1
Obstructing Public Peace Officer	1,504	3	1,501	1,446	38	1,402	148	12	5
Trespass at Night	5,524	1,026	4,498	638	999	682	16	57	2
Wilful Damage - Private	70,961	3,591	67,370	5,255	8,881	4,090	285	851	75
Wilful Damage - Public	13,716	518	13,198	1,283	1,528	1,114	55	328	31
Other Criminal Code Offences	34,542	2,159	32,383	11,926	7,295	7,577	826	335	96
Prisoner Unlawfully At Large	501	12	489	401	70	347	31	18	10
Other Criminal Code - Total	161,688	9,374	152,314	39,951	24,917	33,046	3,448	1,944	301
									9,840
Addicting Opiate-Like Drugs	935	132	803	610	49	468	83	5	1
Cannabis (Marijuana)	19,460	1,221	18,239	15,115	1,444	14,318	1,578	321	56
Controlled Drugs	959	124	835	614	70	482	142	9	0
Restricted Drugs	1,292	124	1,168	939	67	813	107	20	3
Federal Statutes/Drugs - Total	22,646	1,601	21,045	17,278	1,630	16,081	1,910	355	60
									218
Bankruptcy Act	117	9	108	22	50	15	0	0	0
Canada Shipping Act	1,001	17	984	775	187	733	29	2	0
Customs Act	4,815	2,490	2,325	48	1,451	73	1	0	0
Excise Act	189	64	125	45	26	42	2	0	0
Juvenile Delinquents Act	1,415	50	1,365	861	373	373	53	412	106
Other Federal Statutes Offences	12,143	894	11,249	10,055	846	6,223	679	27	16
Other Federal Statutes - Total ^{a)}	19,680	3,524	16,156	11,806	2,933	7,459	764	441	122
									1,140
Liquor Acts	133,295	1,070	132,225	119,156	11,018	110,829	8,018	1,240	456
Securities Acts	131	15	116	67	37	106	1	0	0
Other Provincial Statutes	27,346	1,791	25,555	14,758	8,293	13,013	1,053	275	234
Provincial Statutes - Total ^{a)}	160,772	2,876	157,896	133,981	19,348	123,948	9,072	1,515	690
									8,503
Municipal By-Laws - Total ^{a)}	21,352	379	20,973	6,373	7,937	4,865	1,169	67	3
									651
TOTAL ONTARIO OFFENCES	847,572	41,878	805,694	307,293	121,481	250,811	31,045	18,446	3,397
									45,942

a. excluding traffic offences

Source: Statistics Canada

Graph 2.2

PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION OF CANADIAN CRIMINAL CODE OFFENCES, ONTARIO, 1975

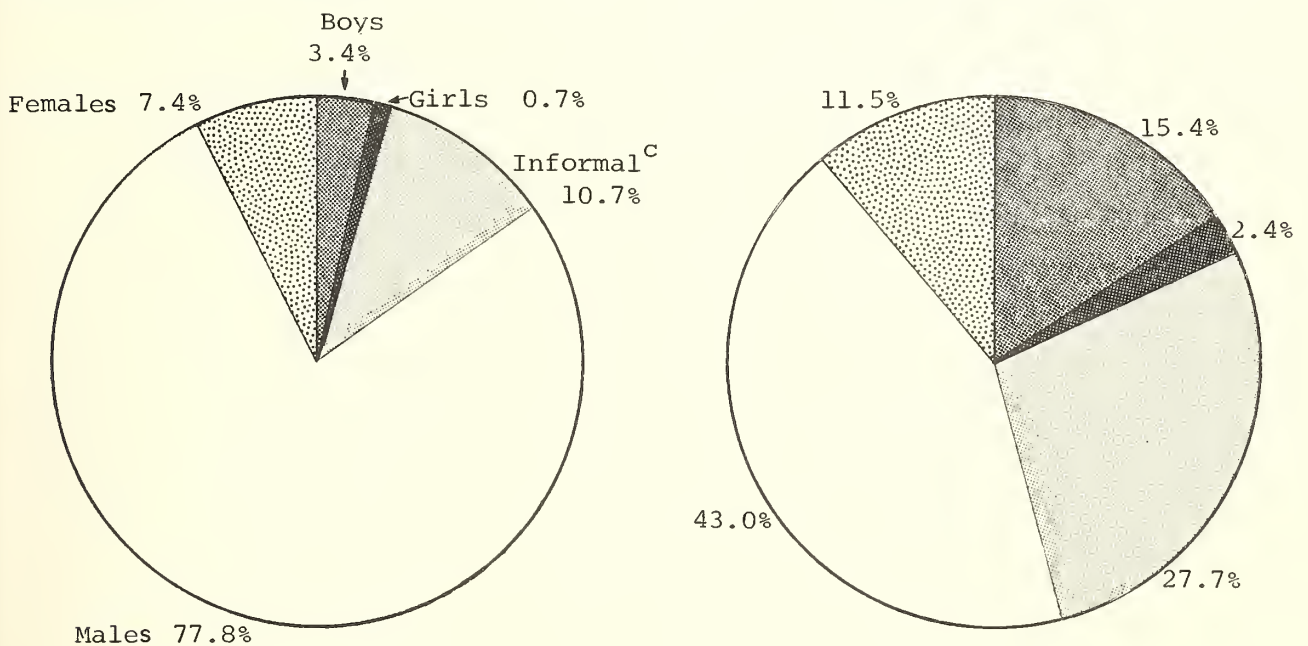


a. Homicides, Sexual Offences, Assaults and Robbery

b. Break and Enter, Thefts and Have Stolen Goods

Graph 2.3

PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION OF PERSONS CHARGED, BY SELECTED OFFENCE CATEGORIES, ONTARIO, 1975



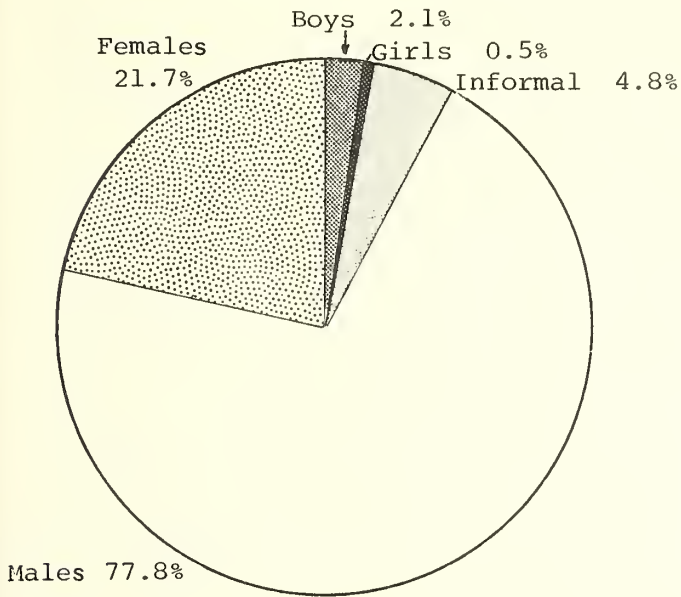
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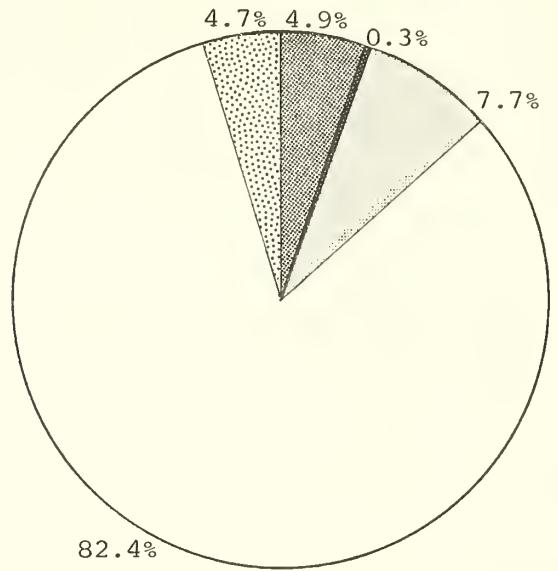
c. Refers to any juvenile who has committed a delinquency, but was dealt with informally

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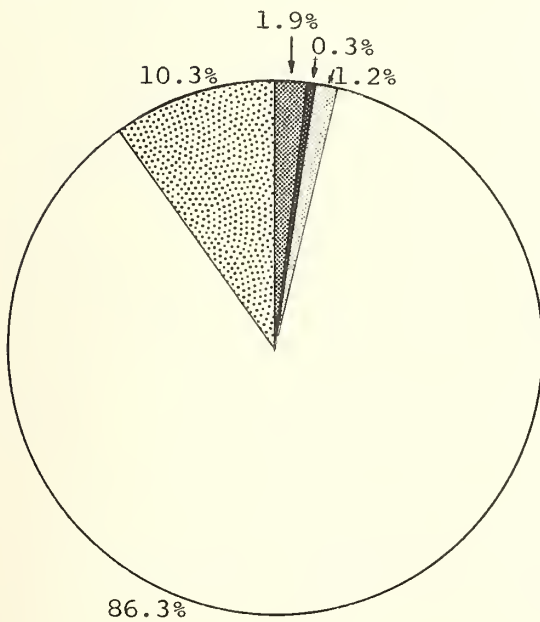
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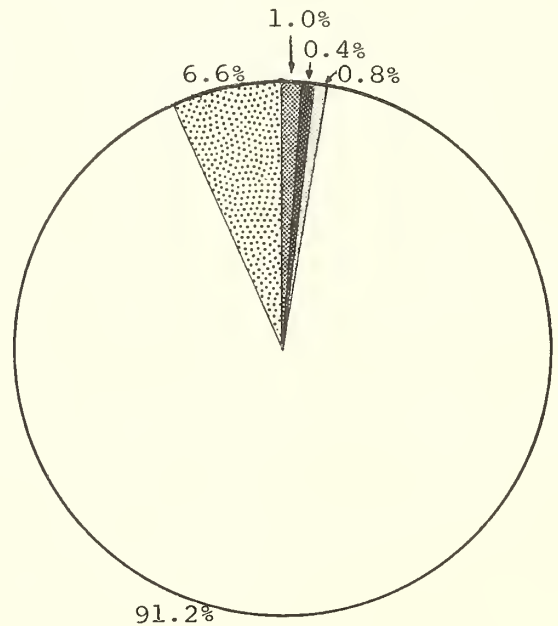
FRAUDS



OFFENSIVE WEAPONS



FEDERAL STATUTES - DRUGS



LIQUOR ACT

Table 2.5

TRENDS IN ACTUAL OFFENCES REPORTED, ONTARIO, 1967 - 1975

OFFENCE	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975
a. MURDER	97	88	92	109	134	132	147	143	187
ATTEMPTED MURDER	27	34	51	58	92	111	138	121	184
MANSLAUGHTER	17	16	17	6	18	9	15	13	19
RAPE	212	241	299	267	371	414	468	481	514
OTHER SEXUAL OFFENCES	3,032	3,440	3,548	3,596	3,632	3,403	3,642	3,204	3,139
WOUNDING	370	553	829	956	969	742	744	779	833
ASSAULTS (not indecent)	22,540	27,054	29,546	32,590	35,898	35,677	36,826	38,485	39,780
ROBBERY	1,842	2,187	2,477	2,644	2,774	3,042	3,036	3,840	4,350
BREAKING & ENTERING	40,760	49,993	54,658	60,271	63,983	61,369	58,583	70,573	79,250
THEFT: Motor Vehicle	15,607	18,233	21,944	23,354	25,448	25,046	24,408	26,254	28,449
b. THEFT: over \$50	29,428	34,152	41,296	53,092	62,656	47,222	20,290	25,220	31,705
c. THEFT: \$50 and under	83,865	93,825	98,813	111,807	126,571	137,112	163,616	181,043	197,187
HAVE STOLEN GOODS	2,535	3,009	4,544	5,750	6,127	7,410	7,373	8,610	8,909
FRAUDS	16,161	18,027	23,776	27,684	26,361	27,549	27,478	28,508	32,770
PROSTITUTION	876	991	1,224	953	1,026	1,102	1,883	1,835	2,139
GAMING & BETTING	1,147	1,065	920	1,038	1,400	2,120	2,029	2,398	2,767
OFFENSIVE WEAPONS	1,584	1,828	2,081	2,579	2,832	3,123	4,008	4,750	5,128
d. OTHER CRIMINAL CODE	67,729	75,665	84,214	90,289	93,752	103,953	125,204	141,601	150,076
e. FEDERAL STATUTES	8,325	11,626	13,302	10,665	13,109	17,191	15,599	14,999	16,156
f. ADDICTING OPIATE LIKE DRUGS	-	-	80	199	381	622	756	786	803
f. CANNABIS (MARIJUANA)	-	-	2,009	4,870	6,744	8,901	19,806	20,040	18,239
f. CONTROLLED DRUGS	-	-	105	392	658	1,055	1,135	689	835
g. RESTRICTED DRUGS	-	-	-	-	-	1,152	1,550	1,343	1,168
d. PROVINCIAL STATUTES	114,484	122,858	135,965	138,283	134,860	128,282	148,661	159,730	157,896
d. MUNICIPAL BY-LAWS	13,879	16,292	18,004	18,924	18,105	17,270	22,647	20,699	20,973

a. Includes capital and non-capital murder.

b. After 1971 changed to theft over \$200.

c. After 1971 changed to theft under \$200.

d. Except traffic and arson.

e. Except traffic, Narcotic Control Act and controlled drugs under the Food and Drug Act.

f. No category prior to 1969.

g. Restricted drugs category introduced in 1972.

Source: Statistics Canada

Table 2.6

ACTUAL NUMBER OF OFFENCES AND RATE PER 100,000 POPULATION FOR 5 ONTARIO PLANNING REGIONS, 1975

	SOUTHWESTERN			CENTRAL			EASTERN			NORTHEASTERN			NORTHWESTERN		
	Actual Number	Rate per 100,000	Actual Number	Rate per 100,000	Actual Number	Rate per 100,000	Actual Number	Rate per 100,000	Actual Number	Rate per 100,000	Actual Number	Rate per 100,000	Actual Number	Rate per 100,000	Actual Number
O F F E N C E	1,239,902		5,016,428		1,131,734		611,709		226,227						
Murder, non-capital	27	2.2	97	1.9	25	2.2	15	2.5	23	10.2					
Manslaughter	3	0.2	9	0.2	0	0	5	0.8	2	0.9					
Attempted Murder	22	1.8	114	2.3	24	2.1	12	2.0	12	5.3					
Homicide - Total	52	4.2	220	4.4	49	4.3	32	5.2	37	16.4					
Rape	88	7.1	308	6.1	56	4.9	36	5.9	26	11.5					
Indecent Assault - Female	230	18.5	1,270	25.3	243	21.5	110	18.0	46	20.3					
Indecent Assault - Male	55	4.4	290	5.8	71	6.3	19	3.1	8	3.5					
Other Sexual Offences	137	11.0	451	9.0	153	13.5	43	7.0	13	5.7					
Sexual Offences - Total	510	41.1	2,319	46.2	523	46.2	208	34.0	93	41.1					
Wounding	67	5.4	628	12.5	44	3.9	43	7.0	51	22.5					
Bodily Harm	1,286	103.7	4,982	99.3	728	64.3	603	98.6	794	351.0					
Police	356	28.7	1,084	21.6	140	12.4	117	19.1	71	31.4					
Assault-Peace/Public Officers	19	1.5	191	3.8	31	2.7	62	10.1	9	4.0					
Other Assault	5,658	456.3	17,284	344.5	2,691	237.8	1,963	320.9	1,711	756.3					
Assault (Not Indecent) - Total	7,386	595.7	24,169	481.8	3,634	321.1	2,788	455.8	2,636	1,165.2					
Firearms	83	6.7	744	14.8	251	22.2	27	4.4	16	7.1					
Other Offensive Weapons	115	9.3	550	11.0	123	10.9	31	5.1	28	12.4					
Other Robbery	174	14.0	1,536	30.6	495	43.7	115	18.8	62	27.4					
Robbery - Total	372	30.0	2,830	56.4	869	76.8	173	28.3	106	46.9					
Business Premises	3,789	305.6	18,099	360.8	4,465	394.5	2,459	402.0	1,300	574.6					
Residence	4,746	382.8	23,849	475.4	7,512	663.8	2,923	477.8	1,264	558.7					
Other Break and Enter	1,154	93.1	4,406	87.8	1,306	115.4	1,405	229.7	573	253.3					
Breaking and Entering - Total	9,689	781.4	46,354	924.0	13,283	1,173.7	6,787	1,109.5	3,137	1,386.7					
Automobiles	2,663	214.8	12,882	256.8	3,259	288.0	1,021	166.9	661	292.2					
Trucks	337	27.2	1,437	28.6	430	38.0	197	32.2	149	65.9					
Motorcycles	433	34.9	2,667	53.2	270	23.9	134	21.9	75	33.2					
Other Motor Vehicles	215	17.3	798	15.9	537	47.4	213	34.8	71	31.4					
Theft - Motor Vehicle - Total	3,648	294.2	17,784	354.5	4,496	397.3	1,565	255.8	956	422.6					

Table 2.6 cont'd.

ACTUAL NUMBER OF OFFENCES AND RATE PER 100,000 POPULATION FOR 5 ONTARIO PLANNING REGIONS, 1975

O F F E N C E	SOUTHWESTERN			CENTRAL			EASTERN			NORTHEASTERN			NORTHWESTERN		
	1,239,902			5,016,428			1,131,734			611,709			226,227		
	Actual Number	Rate per 100,000	Rate per 100,000	Actual Number	Rate per 100,000	Rate per 100,000	Actual Number	Rate per 100,000	Rate per 100,000	Actual Number	Rate per 100,000	Rate per 100,000	Actual Number	Rate per 100,000	Rate per 100,000
Bicycles	96	7.7	4.9	244	4.9	17.3	196	17.3	79	12.9	26	11.5	26	11.5	
From Motor Vehicles	1,031	83.2	127.1	6,377	127.1	114.0	1,290	114.0	476	77.8	378	167.1	378	167.1	
Shoplifting	88	7.1	15.2	764	15.2	7.8	88	7.8	30	4.9	23	10.2	23	10.2	
Other Thefts Over \$200	2,154	173.7	262.9	13,187	262.9	270.0	3,056	270.0	1,335	218.2	787	347.9	787	347.9	
Theft Over \$200 - Total	3,369	271.7	410.1	20,572	410.1	409.1	4,630	409.1	1,920	313.9	1,214	536.6	1,214	536.6	
Bicycles	6,815	549.6	553.7	27,776	553.7	489.6	5,541	489.6	2,398	392.0	1,398	618.0	1,398	618.0	
From Motor Vehicles	6,599	532.2	574.7	28,831	574.7	579.6	6,560	579.6	2,675	437.3	1,655	731.6	1,655	731.6	
Shoplifting	3,846	310.2	393.4	19,735	393.4	363.1	4,109	363.1	1,706	278.9	732	323.6	732	323.6	
Other Thefts \$200 and Under	10,835	873.9	949.1	47,611	949.1	931.0	10,536	931.0	5,060	827.2	2,769	1,224.0	2,769	1,224.0	
Theft \$200 and Under - Total	28,095	2,265.9	123,953	2,470.9	26,746	2,363.3	11,839	1,935.4	6,554	2,897.1			6,554	2,897.1	
Have Stolen Goods	711	57.3	139.3	6,987	139.3	62.1	703	62.1	320	52.3	188	83.1	188	83.1	
Cheques	2,573	207.5	329.0	16,505	329.0	255.6	2,893	255.6	1,267	207.1	572	252.8	572	252.8	
Credit Cards	98	7.9	32.4	1,627	32.4	22.0	249	22.0	55	9.0	71	31.4	71	31.4	
Other Frauds	760	61.3	88.3	4,429	88.3	84.6	958	84.6	377	61.6	336	148.5	336	148.5	
Frauds - Total	3,431	276.7	449.7	22,561	449.7	362.3	4,100	362.3	1,699	277.7	979	432.8	979	432.8	
Bawdy House	12	1.0	19.8	992	19.8	3.4	39	3.4	0	0	7	3.1	7	3.1	
Procuring	3	0.2	1.3	67	1.3	0.4	4	0.4	0	0	1	0.4	1	0.4	
Other Prostitution	26	2.1	19.3	967	19.3	1.7	19	1.7	1	0.2	1	0.4	1	0.4	
Prostitution - Total	41	3.3	40.4	2,026	40.4	5.5	62	5.5	1	0.2	9	4.0	9	4.0	
Betting House	6	0.5	21.7	1,089	21.7	0.8	9	0.8	0	0	1	0.4	1	0.4	
Gaming House	32	2.6	26.6	1,335	26.6	0.3	3	0.3	1	0.2	3	1.3	3	1.3	
Other Gaming and Betting Offences	12	1.0	5.2	260	5.2	1.1	13	1.1	1	0.2	2	0.9	2	0.9	
Gaming and Betting - Total	50	4.0	53.5	2,684	53.5	2.2	25	2.2	2	0.3	6	2.7	6	2.7	
Explosives	17	1.4	2.1	107	2.1	1.1	12	1.1	11	1.8	4	1.8	4	1.8	
Prohibited Weapons	61	4.9	5.7	287	5.7	4.4	50	4.4	29	4.7	14	6.2	14	6.2	
Restricted Weapons	166	13.4	9.9	495	9.9	7.2	81	7.2	54	8.8	41	18.1	41	18.1	
Other Offensive Weapons	427	34.4	50.1	2,515	50.1	27.3	309	27.3	271	44.3	177	78.2	177	78.2	
Offensive Weapons - Total	671	54.1	67.9	3,404	67.9	39.9	452	39.9	365	59.7	236	104.3	236	104.3	

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ACTUAL NUMBER OF OFFENCES AND RATE PER 100,000 POPULATION FOR 5 ONTARIO PLANNING REGIONS, 1975

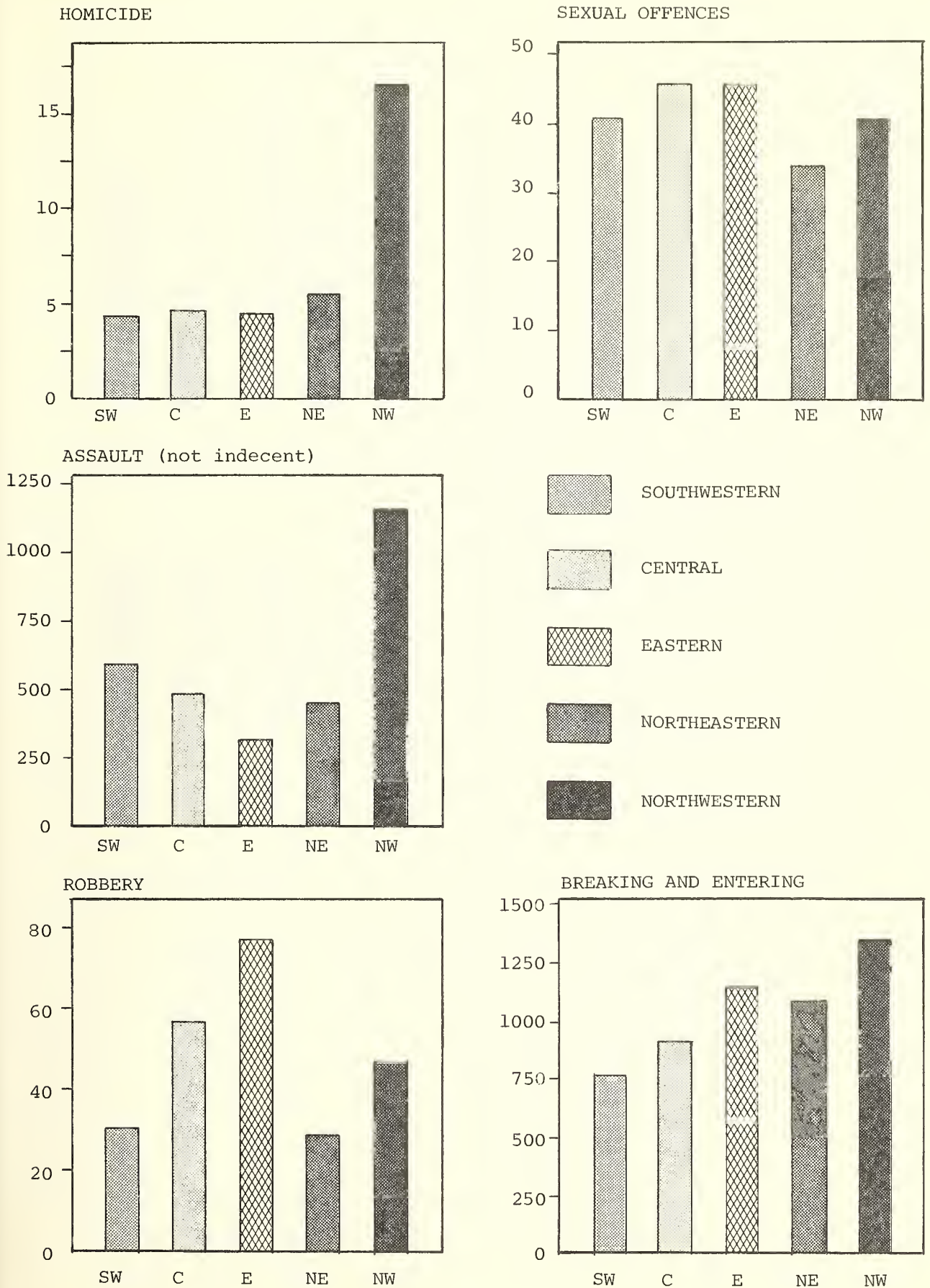
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	1,239,902			5,016,428			1,131,734			611,709			226,227		
	Actual	Rate per		Actual	Rate per		Actual	Rate per		Actual	Rate per		Actual	Rate per	
	Number	100,000		Number	100,000		Number	100,000		Number	100,000		Number	100,000	
Arson	314	25.3		1,336	26.6		347	30.7		151	24.7		90	39.8	
Bail Violations	1,351	109.0		11,002	219.3		1,019	90.0		206	33.7		153	67.6	
Counterfeiting Currency	122	9.8		454	9.1		58	5.1		40	6.5		6	2.7	
Disturbing the Peace	3,125	252.0		4,776	95.2		1,586	140.1		1,127	184.2		610	269.6	
Escaping Custody	63	5.1		527	10.5		52	4.6		59	9.6		27	11.9	
Indecent Acts	392	31.6		2,633	52.5		347	30.7		150	24.5		72	31.8	
Kidnapping	27	2.2		85	1.7		26	2.3		12	2.0		2	0.9	
Obstructing Public Peace Officer	264	21.3		952	19.0		118	10.4		110	18.0		57	25.2	
Other Criminal Code Offences	3,775	304.5		22,526	449.0		2,986	263.8		1,839	300.6		1,257	555.6	
Prisoner Unlawfully At Large	15	1.2		319	6.4		126	11.1		19	3.1		10	4.4	
Public Morals	47	3.8		341	6.8		111	9.8		10	1.6		19	8.4	
Trespass at Night	1,369	110.4		2,271	45.3		372	32.9		288	47.1		198	87.5	
Wilful Damage - Private	12,434	1,002.8		38,642	770.3		8,688	767.7		4,257	695.9		3,349	1,480.4	
Wilful Damage - Public	2,108	170.0		7,807	155.6		1,474	130.2		1,055	172.5		754	333.3	
Other Criminal Code - Total	25,406	2,049.0		93,671	1,867.3		17,310	1,529.5		9,323	1,524.1		6,604	2,919.2	
Addicting Opiate-Like Drugs	97	7.8		526	10.5		142	12.5		16	2.6		22	9.7	
Cannabis (Marijuana)	2,514	202.8		11,980	238.8		1,551	137.0		1,265	206.8		929	410.6	
Controlled Drugs	63	5.1		673	13.4		48	4.2		30	4.9		21	9.3	
Restricted Drugs	136	11.0		783	15.6		101	8.9		113	18.5		35	15.5	
Federal Statutes/Drugs - Total	2,810	226.6		13,962	278.3		1,842	162.8		1,424	232.8		1,007	445.1	
Bankruptcy Act	1	0.1		84	1.7		23	2.0		0	0		0	0	
Canada Shipping Act	49	4.0		515	10.3		246	21.7		139	22.7		35	15.5	
Customs Act	541	43.6		1,274	25.4		212	18.7		54	8.8		244	107.9	
Excise Act	3	0.2		100	2.0		6	0.5		10	1.6		6	2.7	
Juvenile Delinquents Act	297	24.0		624	12.4		228	20.1		165	27.0		51	22.5	
Other Federal Statutes Offences	995	80.2		7,265	144.8		1,670	147.6		818	133.7		501	221.5	
Other Federal Statutes - Total ^a	1,886	152.1		9,862	196.6		2,385	210.7		1,186	193.9		837	370.0	
Liquor Acts	20,315	1,638.4		68,381	1,363.1		15,264	1,348.7		10,426	1,704.4		17,839	7,885.4	
Securities Acts	5	0.4		26	0.5		14	1.2		71	11.6		0	0	
Other Provincial Statutes	2,280	183.9		16,886	336.6		2,442	215.8		2,489	406.9		1,458	644.5	
Provincial Statutes - Total ^a	22,600	1,822.7		85,293	1,700.3		17,720	1,565.7		12,986	2,122.9		19,297	8,529.9	
Municipal By-Laws - Total ^a	8,918	719.3		5,862	116.9		3,322	293.5		1,565	255.8		1,306	577.3	

a. Excluding traffic offences

Source: Crime Statistics, Justice Statistics Division, Statistics Canada

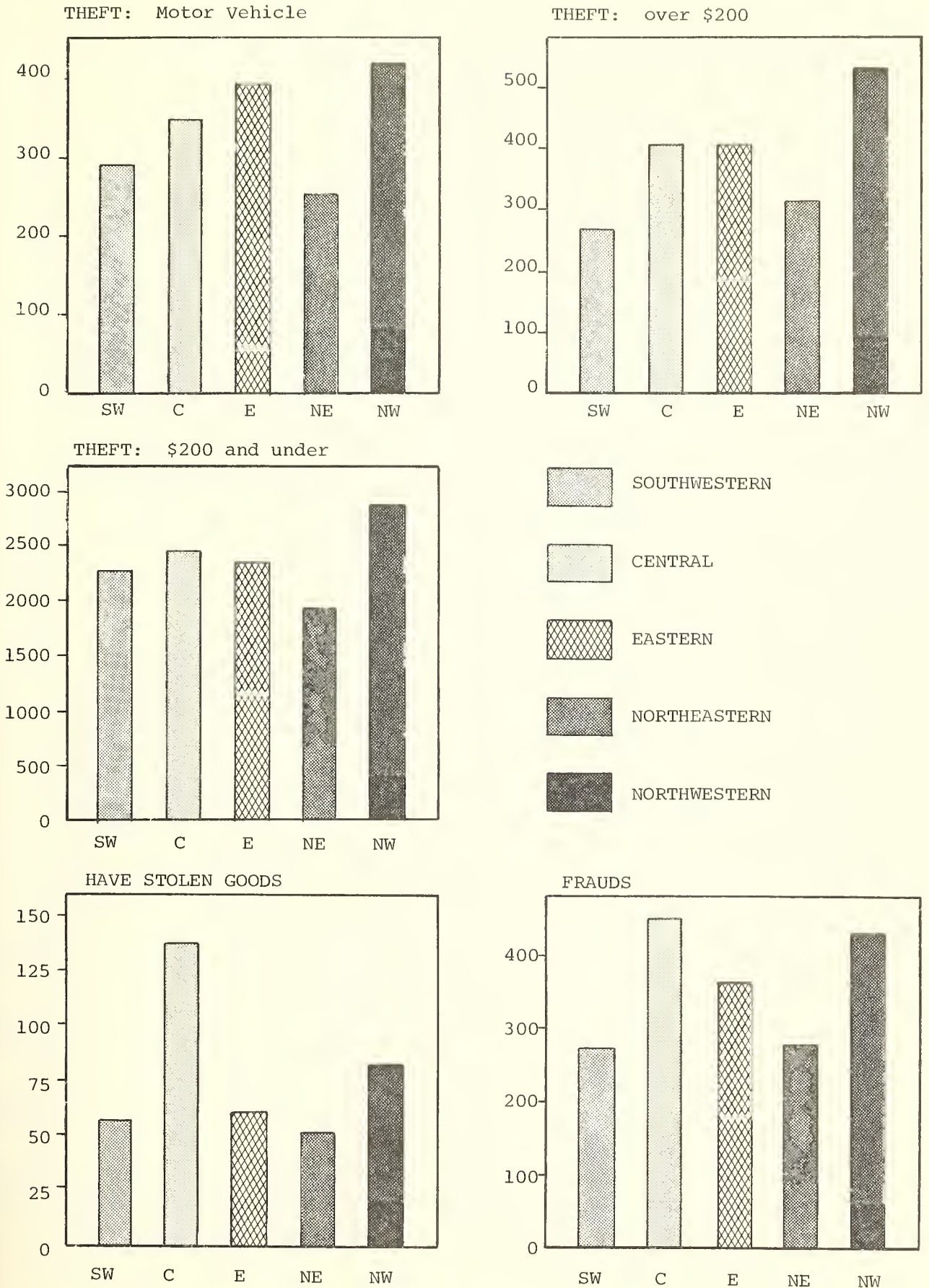
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CRIME RATES PER 100,000 POPULATION FOR SELECTED OFFENCE GROUPS FOR FIVE ONTARIO PLANNING REGIONS, 1975



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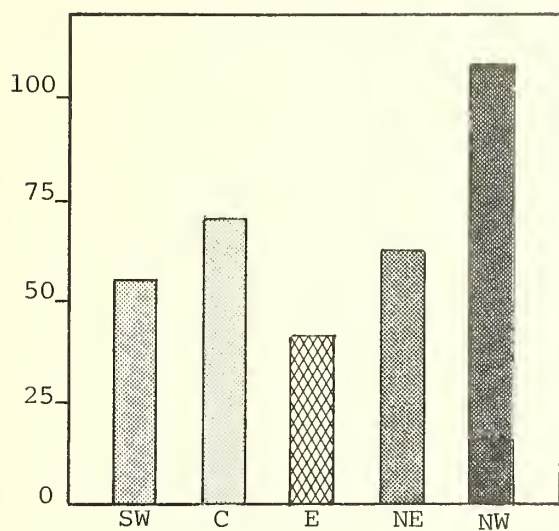
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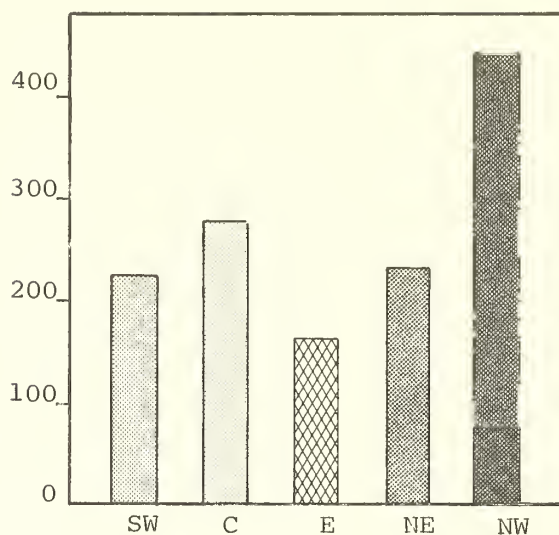
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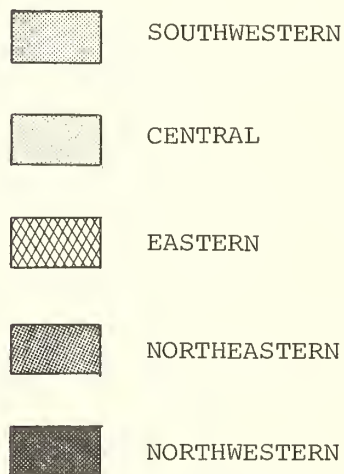
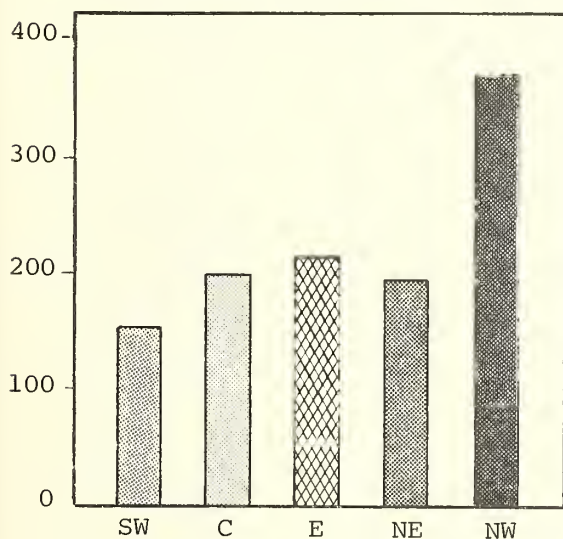
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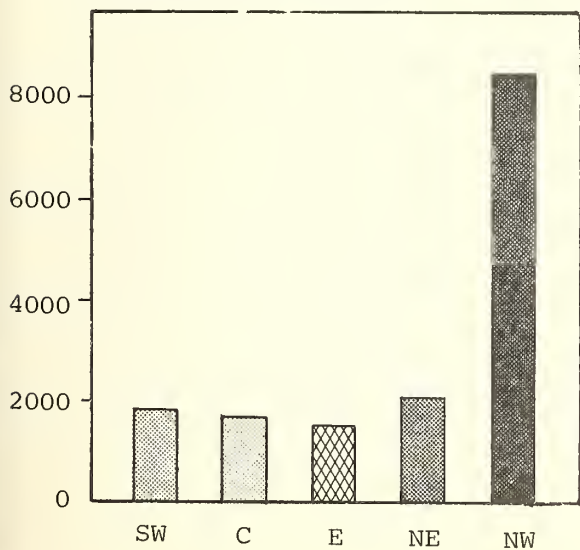
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PROVINCIAL STATUTES



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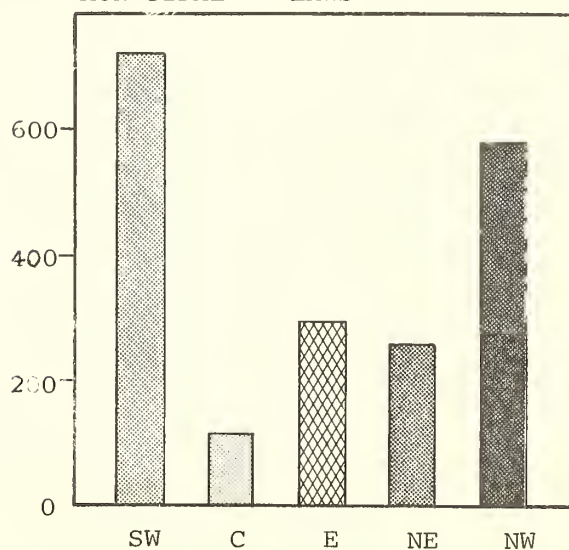


Table 2.7 RATE OF CRIME PER 100,000 POPULATION FOR 21 ONTARIO MUNICIPALITIES, 1975

O F F E N C E	Toronto	Hamilton Wentworth	Peel Region	Niagara Regional	Ottawa	Waterloo Regional	London	Durham Regional	Halton Regional	York Regional
HOMICIDE	4.4	6.7	5.0	4.7	6.9	1.0	3.6	3.3	1.4	4.0
SEXUAL OFFENCES	48.2	70.8	43.4	33.3	73.9	46.1	46.2	39.6	45.8	27.2
ASSAULTS (not indecent)	375.9	968.0	573.7	497.1	288.7	336.1	742.9	392.9	373.8	182.0
ROBBERY	86.2	66.8	16.0	48.9	194.8	29.4	38.9	25.8	21.5	15.8
BREAK & ENTER	740.0	1,229.3	701.7	1,221.3	1,672.8	763.1	738.1	738.8	781.3	496.5
THEFT:										
Motor Vehicle	333.8	650.9	240.8	468.2	811.0	298.7	371.7	242.9	264.0	241.3
THEFT: over \$200	435.1	528.9	372.7	404.9	715.9	382.6	289.9	273.8	307.5	374.4
THEFT: under \$200	2,281.8	3,553.9	2,453.7	2,962.8	3,090.9	2,951.1	3,107.7	2,055.8	2,505.6	1,227.5
HAVE STOLEN GOODS	237.6	89.7	68.0	51.1	78.5	8.7	51.8	90.4	30.8	50.9
FRAUDS	536.5	448.7	376.8	451.5	494.9	427.3	419.8	255.4	231.8	232.4
PROSTITUTION	90.6	5.3	0.3	2.5	19.0	4.2	3.6	-	-	-
GAMING & BETTING	116.9	11.7	1.4	3.9	7.8	9.4	4.5	0.4	6.1	0.5
OFFENSIVE WEAPONS	82.3	58.3	40.9	77.5	37.6	37.4	23.1	58.8	20.1	44.0
OTHER CRIMINAL CODE	1,596.9	2,681.8	1,755.9	2,187.2	1,447.9	750.2	1,590.3	2,007.1	1,911.7	773.0
DRUGS -										
FEDERAL STATUTES	274.5	236.0	222.0	150.5	85.3	333.0	89.5	279.2	252.8	210.2
OTHER FEDERAL STATUTES	52.8	13.3	50.0	6.9	57.5	10.8	8.5	84.2	19.6	25.2
PROVINCIAL STATUTES	1,481.7	1,681.5	738.5	788.4	842.8	1,046.5	1,724.7	1,129.6	1,011.2	1,025.2
MUNICIPAL BY-LAWS	55.7	125.4	27.9	110.0	234.1	83.5	1,286.6	5.0	751.4	17.3
POPULATION ESTIMATES ('000's)	2,188.7	375.5	361.7	360.1	305.9	286.2	247.0	240.0	214.0	202.2

Table 2.7 Concl'd. RATE OF CRIME PER 100,000 POPULATION FOR 21 ONTARIO MUNICIPALITIES, 1975											
O F F E N C E	Windsor	Sudbury Regional	Thunder Bay	Sault Ste. Marie	Nepean Township	Guelph	Brantford	Kingston	Peter- borough	Sarnia	North Bay
HOMICIDE	8.1	3.6	11.0	2.5	1.3	1.5	-	3.3	5.0	3.6	2.0
SEXUAL OFFENCES	80.9	31.8	50.4	27.4	39.6	14.7	35.9	32.8	35.3	38.2	47.2
ASSAULTS (not indecent)	893.6	175.8	909.3	458.9	209.8	300.6	1,448.4	159.3	541.2	603.6	214.6
ROBBERY	75.8	36.6	76.1	34.9	39.6	17.6	64.3	44.3	23.5	61.8	29.5
BREAK & ENTER	960.3	864.4	1,141.2	864.1	1,002.6	510.3	1,257.1	1,208.5	1,025.2	985.5	1,080.7
THEFT:											
Motor Vehicle	474.3	246.0	484.9	316.7	314.0	178.9	524.7	387.5	531.1	574.5	194.9
THEFT: over \$200	444.8	305.3	481.2	244.4	401.1	205.3	312.4	530.4	289.1	305.5	332.7
THEFT: under \$200	3,227.0	1,654.5	3,329.1	2,140.9	2,827.2	2,420.8	3,905.8	4,269.3	3,067.2	2,905.5	3,145.7
HAVE STOLEN GOODS	83.5	28.8	61.4	53.6	215.0	73.3	65.8	36.1	52.1	72.7	135.8
FRAUDS	224.4	238.2	513.3	422.7	461.7	259.5	484.3	502.5	547.9	329.1	364.2
PROSTITUTION	15.3	-	171.4	-	-	-	1.5	-	-	-	-
GAMING & BETTING	16.8	-	4.6	-	-	-	-	-	1.7	1.8	3.9
OFFENSIVE WEAPONS	135.9	36.0	67.8	31.2	14.5	14.7	70.3	42.7	57.1	52.7	53.1
OTHER CRIMINAL CODE	2,982.2	983.2	2,753.4	1,020.0	1,238.8	1,674.5	4,110.6	1,714.3	2,558.0	4,660.0	1,076.8
DRUGS -											
FEDERAL STATUTES	-	68.4	258.5	207.0	1.3	124.6	171.9	-	75.6	160.0	252.0
OTHER FEDERAL STATUTES	21.9	18.0	17.4	-	-	1.5	9.0	9.9	10.1	27.3	31.5
PROVINCIAL STATUTES	565.9	995.2	3,355.6	911.5	320.6	1,346.0	1,128.6	2,052.5	1,107.6	2,549.1	3,021.7
MUNICIPAL BY-LAWS	351.1	160.2	317.1	57.4	940.6	42.5	1,151.0	911.3	131.1	6,676.4	147.6
POPULATION ESTIMATES ('000's)	196.5	166.7	109.1	80.2	75.8	68.2	66.9	60.9	59.5	55.0	50.8

Source: Crime Statistics, Justice Statistics Division, Statistics Canada, 1975

Table 2.8 RATE OF CRIME FOR SELECTED POPULATION GROUPINGS, ONTARIO, 1975

O F F E N C E	Urban Centres and Regions (250,000 and over) ^a		Smaller Centres (25,000 to 250,000)		Towns and Villages (750 to 25,000)		RURAL e
	Actual Number	Rate per 100,000 ^b	Actual Number	Rate per 100,000 ^c	Actual Number	Rate per 100,000 ^d	
							Actual Number
HOMICIDE	180	4.9	89	4.1	27	4.1	94
SEXUAL OFFENCES	1,957	52.8	933	43.2	272	41.6	491
ASSAULTS (not indecent)	17,572	474.3	11,862	549.3	3,084	471.5	8,095
ROBBERY	3,052	82.4	893	41.4	182	27.8	223
BREAK & ENTER	35,049	946.0	19,495	902.7	6,707	1,025.4	17,999
THEFT: Motor Vehicle	15,642	422.2	7,721	357.5	2,120	324.1	3,091
THEFT: over \$200	17,601	475.0	7,432	344.1	2,293	350.6	4,379
THEFT: under \$200	100,731	2,718.7	60,821	2,816.3	15,807	2,416.6	19,828
HAVE STOLEN GOODS	6,233	168.2	1,466	67.9	491	75.1	719
FRAUDS	19,154	517.0	7,780	360.3	2,567	392.4	3,269
PROSTITUTION	2,082	56.2	49	2.3	7	1.1	1
GAMING & BETTING	2,673	72.1	75	3.5	7	1.1	12
OFFENSIVE WEAPONS	2,670	72.1	1,108	51.3	376	57.5	974
OTHER CRIMINAL CODE	65,825	1,776.6	43,680	2,022.6	15,153	2,316.6	27,656
DRUGS - FEDERAL STATUTES	9,452	255.1	3,186	147.5	1,141	174.4	7,266
OTHER FEDERAL STATUTES	1,618	43.7	572	26.5	376	57.5	13,590
PROVINCIAL STATUTES	49,828	1,344.8	30,979	1,434.5	22,147	3,385.9	54,942
MUNICIPAL BY-LAWS	3,144	84.9	13,444	622.5	4,348	664.7	37
TOTAL	354,463	9,566.9	211,585	9,797.4	77,105	11,788.0	162,666

a. Includes Metropolitan Toronto, Peel, Hamilton-Wentworth, Niagara, Ottawa and Waterloo Regions

b. Based on population estimate of 3,705,100.

c. Based on population estimate of 2,159,600.

d. Based on population estimate of 654,100.

e. "Rural" is comprised of statistics from non-municipal forces. Calculation of crime rates per 100,000 population would be inappropriate.

Source: *Crime Statistics, Justice Statistics Division, Statistics Canada, 1975*

Table 2.9

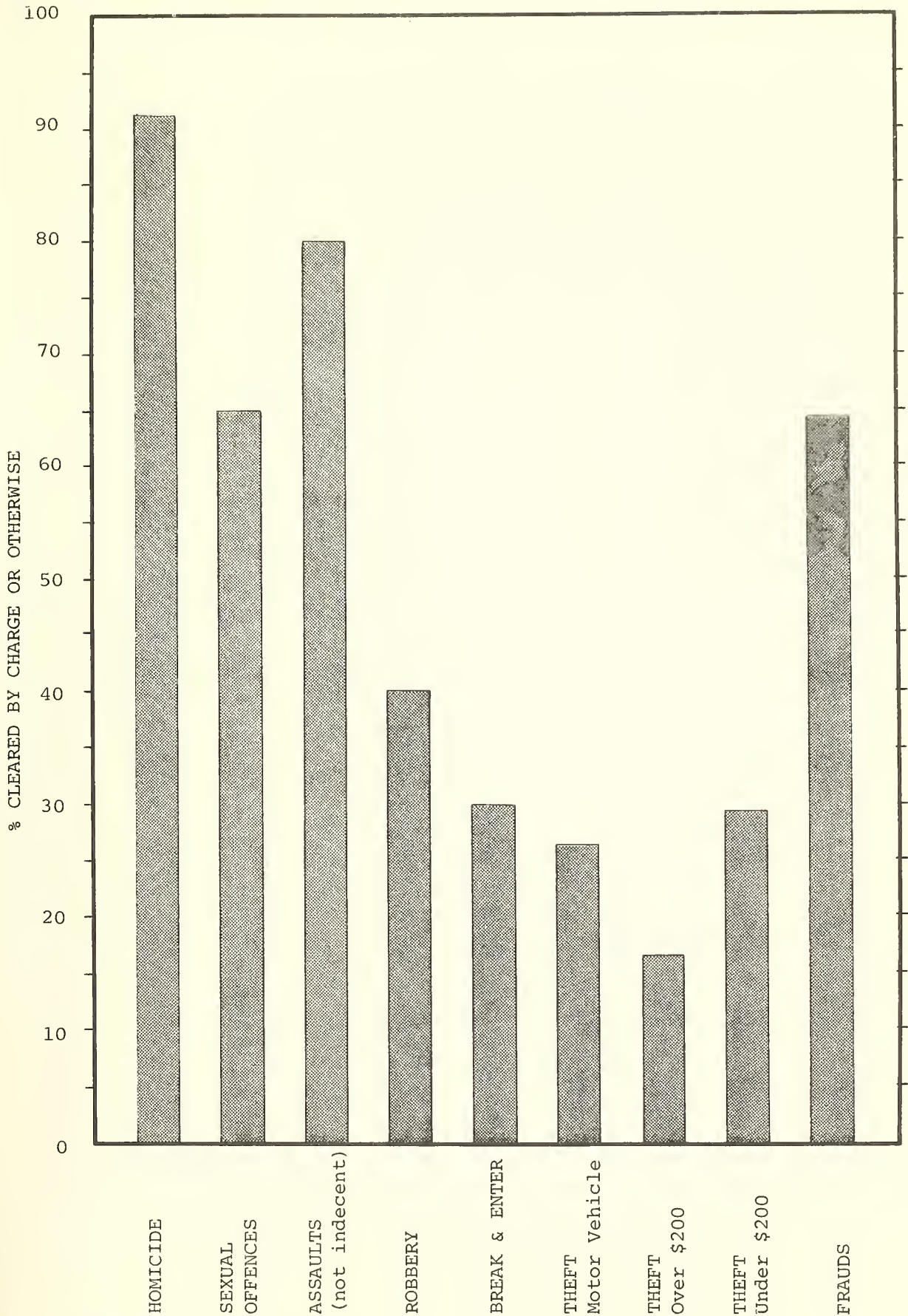
CLEARANCE RATES BY OFFENCE TYPE, ONTARIO^a, 1976

OFFENCE	ACTUAL NUMBER	CLEARED BY CHARGE OR OTHERWISE	% CLEARANCE
HOMICIDE	328	299	91.2
SEXUAL OFFENCES	3,575	2,325	65.0
ASSAULTS (not indecent)	42,722	34,227	80.1
ROBBERY	4,335	1,739	40.1
BREAK & ENTER	83,825	23,430	28.0
THEFT:			
Motor Vehicle	27,059	7,156	26.4
THEFT: over \$200	37,524	5,759	15.3
THEFT: under \$200	195,516	57,225	29.3
HAVE STOLEN GOODS	9,409	9,275	98.6
FRAUDS	33,545	21,596	64.4
PROSTITUTION	1,821	1,755	96.4
GAMING & BETTING	3,093	2,940	95.1
OFFENSIVE WEAPONS	5,355	4,672	87.2
OTHER CRIMINAL CODE	165,121	70,731	42.8
DRUGS - FEDERAL STATUTES	18,727	17,873	95.4
OTHER FEDERAL STATUTES	4,725	4,190	88.7
PROVINCIAL STATUTES	128,539	121,371	94.4
MUNICIPAL BY-LAWS	22,007	14,330	65.1
TOTAL	787,226	400,893	50.9

a. Figures do not include RCMP

Source: 1) *Annual Statistical Report, 1976, Ontario Police Commission*
 2) *Planning and Research Branch, Ontario Provincial Police*

Graph 2.5

CLEARANCE RATES BY OFFENCE TYPE, ONTARIO^a, 1976

a. Figures do not include RCMP

Source: 1) Annual Statistical Reports, 1976, Ontario Police Commission

2) Comparative Crime Statistics, February 1977, Ontario Provincial Police

Table 2.10

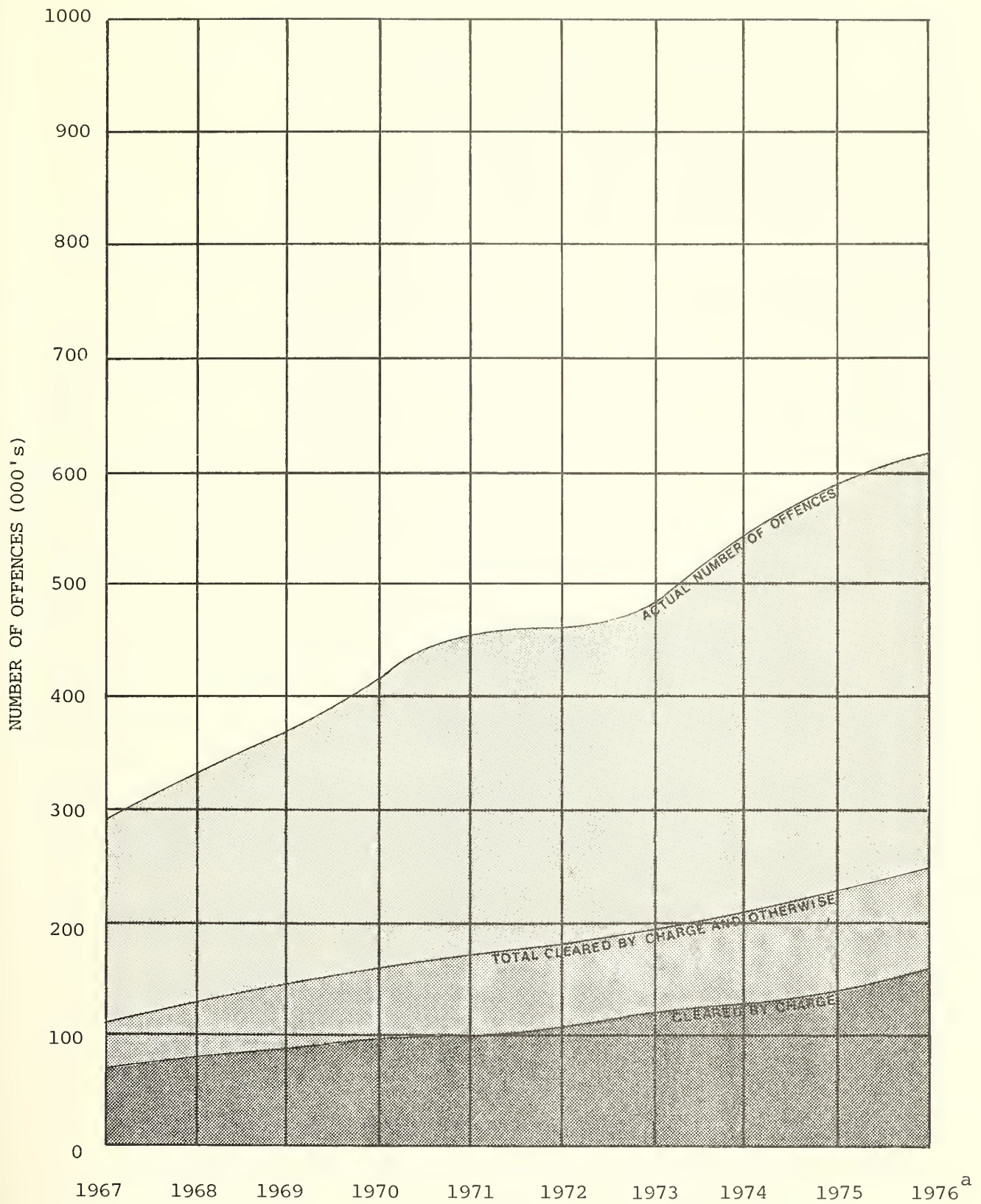
POLICE CLEARANCES OF CRIMINAL CODE OFFENCES, ONTARIO, 1967-1976

YEAR	ACTUAL NUMBER	CLEARED BY CHARGE	CLEARED OTHERWISE	CLEARANCE RATE %
1967	287,829	69,663	40,710	38.3
1968	330,401	77,264	50,683	38.7
1969	370,329	85,875	55,711	38.2
1970	417,043	94,726	64,311	38.1
1971	454,044	98,060	69,901	37.0
1972	459,536	106,773	70,486	38.6
1973	479,888	118,793	77,511	40.9
1974	539,849	124,852	84,849	38.8
1975	589,624	137,855	89,633	38.6
1976	613,868	-	-	

Source: 1) *Crime and Traffic Enforcement Statistics, Statistics Canada, 1967 to 1974*
 2) *Crime Statistics, Justice Statistics Division, Statistics Canada, 1975*
 3) *Ontario Police Commission, Ontario Provincial Police and RCMP, 1976*

Graph 2.6

POLICE CLEARANCES OF CRIMINAL CODE OFFENCES, ONTARIO, 1967-1976



a. 1976 figures for Offences Cleared by Charge and Otherwise have been estimated

Source: Statistics Canada

Table 2.11 TRENDS IN THE NUMBER OF PERSONS CHARGED IN SELECTED OFFENCE GROUPS, BY SEX AND RATES PER 100,000 POPULATION

O F F E N C E	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	% Change 1967-1975
Crimes Against Person^a										
Male	8,950	9,920	10,973	11,848	12,645	13,576	13,967	14,580	15,273	70.6
Female	422	538	560	711	836	1,103	1,324	1,353	1,449	243.4
Total	9,372	10,458	11,533	12,559	13,481	14,679	15,291	15,933	16,722	78.4
Rate per 100,000 population	131	144	156	166	175	188	193	197	203	55.0
Crimes Against Property^b										
Male	22,809	19,859	21,400	24,754	26,891	27,377	27,061	30,324	34,516	51.3
Female	2,558	2,540	2,879	3,878	4,939	6,199	6,751	7,496	9,226	260.7
Total	25,367	22,399	24,279	28,632	31,830	33,576	33,812	37,820	43,742	72.4
Rate per 100,000 population	356	308	329	379	413	429	426	467	532	49.4
Have Stolen Goods										
Male	1,578	1,774	2,201	2,742	3,375	3,374	3,318	3,610	4,068	157.8
Female	144	148	167	225	341	489	409	545	611	324.3
Total	1,722	1,922	2,368	2,967	3,716	3,863	3,727	4,155	4,679	171.7
Rate per 100,000 population	24	26	32	39	48	49	47	51	57	137.5
Frauds										
Male	2,915	3,377	3,833	4,735	4,800	5,290	5,357	5,609	5,940	103.8
Female	535	542	769	928	1,021	1,511	1,634	1,810	1,814	239.1
Total	3,450	3,919	4,602	5,663	5,821	6,801	6,991	7,419	7,754	124.8
Rate per 100,000 population	48	54	62	75	76	87	88	92	94	95.8
Offensive Weapons										
Male	1,080	1,164	1,438	1,731	1,833	1,900	2,353	2,507	2,975	175.5
Female	51	40	58	94	84	86	132	143	170	233.3
Total	1,131	1,204	1,496	1,825	1,917	1,986	2,485	2,650	3,145	178.1
Rate per 100,000 population	16	17	20	24	25	25	31	33	38	137.5
Ontario population (000's)	7,127	7,262	7,385	7,551	7,703	7,824	7,939	8,094	8,226	
TEIGA Estimates										

a. Includes Homicides, Sexual Offences, Assaults, and Robbery
b. Includes Breaking and Entering, and all Thefts

Source: 1) *Crime and Traffic Enforcement Statistics, Statistics Canada, 1967 to 1974*
2) *Crime Statistics, Justice Statistics Division, Statistics Canada, 1975*

SECTION 3.

C O U R T

S T A T I S T I C S

Table 3.1

CHARGES RECEIVED^a IN PROVINCIAL COURTS (CRIMINAL DIVISION) BY ONTARIO PLANNING REGIONS FOR FISCAL YEAR 1976/77

R E G I O N	Canadian Criminal Code	Narcotic Control Act/Food and Drug Act	Liquor Control Act/Liquor License Act	Highway Traffic Act	Other ^d	Total
SOUTHWESTERN	36,050	3,173	18,997	156,076	77,626	291,922
CENTRAL ^b	202,732	17,683	46,744	1,091,059	1,800,211	3,158,429
EASTERN	27,151	1,566	11,982	143,499	195,671	379,869
NORTHEASTERN	23,000	1,470	7,044	67,612	23,944	123,070
NORTHWESTERN ^c	9,883	680	8,154	24,404	11,621	54,742
TOTAL ONTARIO	298,816	24,572	92,921	1,482,650	2,109,073	4,008,032

a. Charges received includes every count received by courts

b. Data not available for Niagara North from July, 1976 to December, 1976

c. Data not available for Kenora from July to September, 1976 and for Red Lake and Rainy River from July, 1976 to March, 1977

d. Other includes By-laws, Other Provincial Statutes and Other Federal Statutes

Source: *Management Information System, Ministry of the Attorney General, August 1977*

Table 3.2

NUMBER OF CHARGES WITHDRAWN OR DISMISSED^a IN PROVINCIAL COURTS (CRIMINAL DIVISION) BY ONTARIO PLANNING REGIONS FOR FISCAL YEAR 1976/77

R E G I O N	Canadian Criminal Code	Narcotic Control Act/Food & Drug Act	Liquor Control Act/Liquor Licence Act	Highway Traffic Act	Other	Total
SOUTHWESTERN	11,790	862	1,582	9,818	26,671	50,723
CENTRAL ^b	85,432	6,036	12,247	43,306	53,294	200,315
EASTERN	10,461	516	974	6,593	41,856	60,400
NORTHEASTERN	8,880	296	628	3,534	6,478	19,816
NORTHWESTERN	3,391	163	943	1,224	3,029	8,750
TOTAL ONTARIO	119,954	7,873	16,374	64,475	131,328	340,004

Table

NUMBER OF CONVICTIONS AND SENTENCES FOR CHARGES RECEIVED^c IN PROVINCIAL COURTS (CRIMINAL DIVISION) BY ONTARIO PLANNING REGIONS FOR FISCAL YEAR 1976/77

SOUTHWESTERN	22,159	2,482	10,223	47,902	17,694	100,460
CENTRAL ^b	82,049	7,542	22,868	441,558	481,204	1,035,221
EASTERN	18,044	1,208	8,046	50,029	19,050	96,377
NORTHEASTERN	12,605	1,054	4,551	23,847	7,788	49,845
NORTHWESTERN	5,990	490	5,126	6,328	2,828	20,762
TOTAL ONTARIO	140,847	12,776	50,814	569,664	528,564	1,302,665

a. The basic unit is counts which are withdrawn or dismissed.

b. Data not available for Central West, April - June 1976.

c. Charges received includes every count received by the courts.

Source: Management Information System, Ministry of the Attorney General, August 1977

Table 3.3

CONVICTION RATES FOR PERSONS CHARGED WITH INDICTABLE OFFENCES,^a ONTARIO 1965-1972

Year	<u>CRIMES AGAINST THE PERSON^b</u>		% Rate of Conviction
	Persons Charged	Persons Convicted	
1965	2,890	2,254	80.0
1966	3,216	2,558	79.5
1967	3,095	2,372	76.6
1968	3,093	2,390	77.3
1969	3,606	2,776	77.0
1970	3,744	2,902	77.5
1971	3,836	2,961	77.2
1972	3,463	2,586	74.7

Year	<u>CRIMES AGAINST PROPERTY WITH VIOLENCE^c</u>		% Rate of Conviction
	Persons Charged	Persons Convicted	
1965	2,840	2,601	91.6
1966	2,720	2,453	90.2
1967	3,037	2,729	89.9
1968	3,733	3,344	89.6
1969	3,904	3,522	90.2
1970	4,143	3,767	90.9
1971	4,493	4,106	91.4
1972	3,997	3,524	88.2

Year	<u>CRIMES AGAINST PROPERTY WITHOUT VIOLENCE^d</u>		% Rate of Conviction
	Persons Charged	Persons Convicted	
1965	8,296	7,504	90.5
1966	9,204	8,276	89.9
1967	9,450	8,472	89.7
1968	10,138	9,077	89.5
1969	12,044	10,768	89.4
1970	15,028	13,513	89.9
1971	16,533	14,966	90.5
1972	16,005	13,219	82.6

a. If a person was tried on several charges the offence selected is that for which judicial proceedings were carried to the furthest stage. In cases where a person was convicted of several offences, the one selected is that for which the heaviest punishment was awarded.

b. Does not include Robbery.

c. Includes Break and Enter, Extortion, Robbery and Forcible Entry and Detainer.

d. Includes False Pretenses, Fraud, Theft and Possession of Stolen Goods.

Table 3.3 Cont'd.

CONVICTION RATES FOR PERSONS CHARGED WITH INDICTABLE OFFENCES, ONTARIO 1965-1972

<u>MALICIOUS OFFENCES AGAINST PROPERTY</u>			
Year	Persons Charged	Persons Convicted	% Rate of Conviction
1965	466	388	83.3
1966	518	437	84.4
1967	487	404	83.0
1968	480	401	83.5
1969	689	589	85.5
1970	677	583	86.1
1971	764	655	85.7
1972	791	644	81.4

<u>FORGERY AND OFFENCES RELATING TO CURRENCY</u>			
1965	522	496	95.0
1966	487	447	91.8
1967	486	448	92.2
1968	513	464	90.4
1969	596	553	92.8
1970	611	565	92.5
1971	645	599	92.9
1972	636	571	89.8

<u>OTHER CRIMINAL CODE^e</u>			
1965	1,245	1,052	84.5
1966	1,620	1,440	88.9
1967	1,524	1,319	86.5
1968	1,515	1,262	83.3
1969	1,576	1,331	84.5
1970	2,074	1,805	87.0
1971	2,073	1,727	83.3
1972	2,170	1,825	84.1

e. Includes Gaming and Betting, Offensive Weapons, Public Mischief, Escape Custody, and others.

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CONVICTION RATES FOR PERSONS CHARGED WITH INDICTABLE OFFENCES, ONTARIO 1965-1972

Year	<u>TOTAL CRIMINAL CODE</u>		
	Persons Charged	Persons Convicted	% Rate of Conviction
1965	16,259	14,295	87.9
1966	17,765	15,611	87.9
1967	18,079	15,744	87.1
1968	19,472	16,938	87.0
1969	22,415	19,539	87.2
1970	26,277	23,135	88.0
1971	28,344	25,014	88.3
1972	27,062	22,369	82.7

Year	<u>FEDERAL STATUTES^f</u>		
	Persons Charged	Persons Convicted	% Rate of Conviction
1965	133	98	73.7
1966	181	134	74.0
1967	362	281	77.6
1968	734	568	77.4
1969	1,179	982	83.3
1970	770	599	77.8
1971	1,038	874	84.2
1972	2,572	1,616	62.8

f. Includes Narcotic Control Act, Food and Drugs Act and Other Federal Statutes.

Source: *Statistics of Criminal and Other Offences, 1965-1972, Statistics Canada*

Note: 1972 figures are the most recent available from Statistics Canada

Table 3.4

NUMBER OF CONVICTIONS FOR CERTAIN OFFENCES PUNISHABLE ON SUMMARY CONVICTION, ONTARIO, 1963-1972

Year	Vagrancy ^a	Public Drunkenness	Other Liquor Control Act	Highway Traffic Act	Game and Fisheries Act	Common Assault	Gambling	Non-Support ^b	Other Offences ^c	Total
1963	2,811	49,823	34,274	1,543,720	2,125	2,768	540	4,812	36,713	1,677,586
1964	2,341	51,060	38,680	1,769,551	2,329	2,860	421	5,271	38,234	1,910,747
1965	2,370	55,749	41,835	1,921,962	1,874	3,224	288	5,493	41,344	2,074,139
1966	2,571	56,290	44,802	2,032,708	2,809	3,625	307	4,283	44,996	2,192,391
1967	2,988	58,558	47,392	1,082,213	2,904	3,588	307	4,254	47,279	1,249,483
1968	2,702	54,365	48,798	996,060	2,656	3,616	306	5,464	48,983	1,162,950
1969	2,751	56,407	53,729	1,015,667	3,888	3,464	612	5,698	52,562	1,194,778
1970	2,662	60,587	50,457	904,110	4,331	3,611	486	5,368	48,599	1,080,211
1971	1,879	55,672	45,163	912,228	3,043	3,900	457	6,993	59,330	1,088,665
1972	567	50,078	37,612	1,014,698	4,627	3,813	531	8,011	74,163	1,194,100

a. Including bawdy house S.175(1)(a), (b), (c) of The Criminal Code were replaced in 1972

b. Non-support and contributing to delinquency of children

c. Other offences punishable on summary conviction

Source: *Statistics of Criminal and Other Offences, 1963-1972, Statistics Canada*

Note: 1972 figures are the most recent available from Statistics Canada

Table 3.5

AGE BREAKDOWN FOR ADULTS BY SEX AND OFFENCE TYPE, FOR CHARGES^a RECEIVED, CENTRAL WEST REGION, FISCAL YEAR, 1976/77

OFFENCE TYPE ^b	M A L E										TOTAL	F E M A L E										TOTAL
	AGE 16											16										
	17	18	19-24	25-35	36-50	51-70	70+	17	18	19-24		25-35	36-50	51-70	70+							
Against the Person	#	131	241	361	1,200	878	455	102	8	3,376	18	14	17	91	51	33	8	0	232			
	%	3.9	7.1	10.7	35.6	26.0	13.5	3.0	.2	100.0	7.8	6.0	7.3	39.2	22.0	14.2	3.4	0	99.9			
Against Property with Violence	#	514	393	334	750	311	84	16	0	2,402	10	11	11	29	4	3	3	0	71			
	%	21.4	16.4	13.9	31.2	12.9	3.5	0.7	0	100.0	14.1	15.5	15.5	40.8	5.6	4.2	4.2	0	99.9			
Against Property without Violence	#	1,127	1,035	800	2,281	1,262	752	322	18	7,597	196	192	165	580	449	329	214	8	2,133			
	%	14.8	13.6	10.5	30.0	16.6	9.9	4.2	.2	99.8	9.2	9.0	7.7	27.2	21.1	15.4	10.0	.4	100.0			
Malicious Offences Against Property	#	153	211	214	578	236	78	17	3	1,490	4	10	6	24	16	3	2	0	65			
	%	10.3	14.2	14.4	38.8	15.8	5.2	1.1	.2	100.0	6.2	15.4	9.2	36.9	24.6	4.6	3.1	0	100.0			
Against Currency and Forgery	#	22	38	30	121	97	65	16	0	389	3	8	11	32	32	10	0	0	96			
	%	5.7	9.8	7.7	31.1	24.9	16.7	4.1	0	100.0	3.1	8.3	11.5	33.3	33.3	10.4	0	0	99.9			
Motor Vehicle Offences Criminal Code	#	183	457	770	5,217	5,192	4,033	1,796	41	17,689	6	15	14	130	239	237	85	2	728			
	%	1.0	2.6	4.4	29.5	29.4	22.8	10.2	.2	100.1	0.8	2.1	1.9	17.9	32.8	32.6	11.7	.3	100.1			
Other Criminal Code	#	397	704	749	2,488	1,467	709	246	9	6,769	26	42	55	205	105	56	14	1	504			
	%	5.9	10.4	11.1	36.8	21.7	10.5	3.6	.1	100.1	5.2	8.3	10.9	40.7	20.8	11.1	2.8	.2	100.0			
TOTAL CRIMINAL CODE	#	2,527	3,079	3,258	12,635	9,443	6,176	2,515	79	39,712	263	292	279	1,091	896	671	326	11	3,829			
	%	6.4	7.8	8.2	31.8	23.8	15.6	6.3	.2	100.1	6.9	7.6	7.3	28.5	23.4	17.5	8.5	.3	100.0			

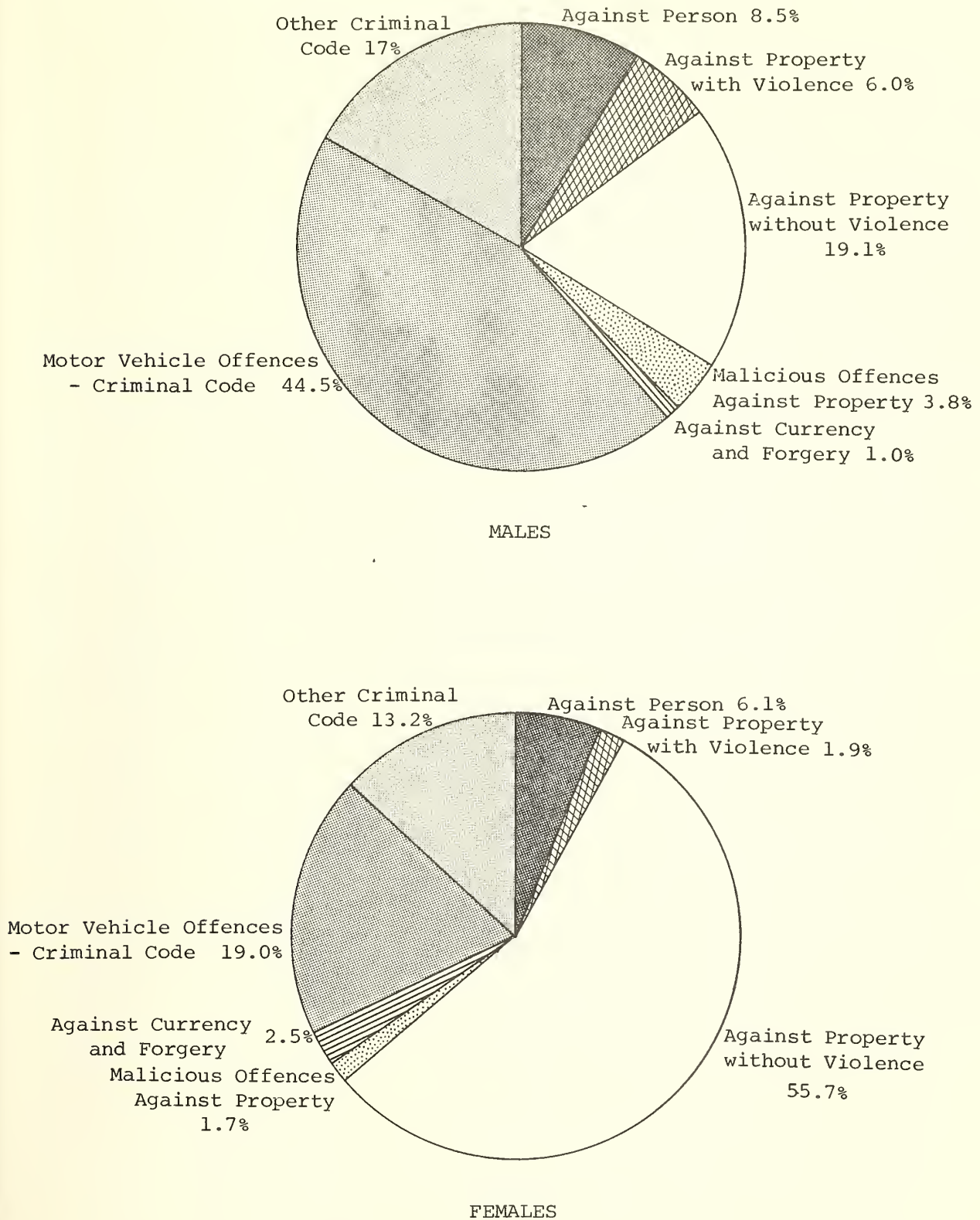
a. The basic unit is charges not counts or persons.

b. A total of 108 charges were not classified in the above offence typology, 103 Male and 5 Female.

Source: Criminal Information System, August 1977, Ministry of the Attorney General

Graph 3.1

BREAKDOWN OF OFFENCE TYPES FOR CHARGES^a RECEIVED, CENTRAL WEST REGION, FISCAL YEAR 1976/77



a. The basic unit is charges, not counts or persons.

Source: Criminal Information System, August 1977, Ministry of the Attorney General

Table 3.6

AGE BREAKDOWN OF ADULTS BY SEX AND OFFENCE TYPE FOR CHARGES^a RESULTING IN CONVICTION, CRIMINAL DIVISION, CENTRAL WEST REGION
FISCAL YEAR 1976/77

OFFENCE TYPE ^b	M A L E											TOTAL	F E M A L E											TOTAL
	AGE																							
	16	17	18	19-24	25-35	36-50	51-70	70+					16	17	18	19-24	25-35	36-50	51-70	70+				
Against the Person	#	59	101	131	469	325	168	42	1					1,296	4	7	6	34	13	7	3	0	74	
	%	4.6	7.8	10.1	36.2	25.1	13.0	3.2	.1					100.1	5.4	9.5	8.1	46.0	17.6	9.5	4.1	.0	100.2	
Against Property with Violence	#	310	229	155	282	95	26	7	0					1,104	8	1	4	5	0	1	0	0	19	
	%	28.1	20.7	14.0	25.5	8.6	2.4	0.6	.0					99.9	42.1	5.3	21.1	26.3	.0	5.3	.0	.0	100.1	
Against Property without Violence	#	660	540	419	1,031	609	408	195	11					3,873	163	129	120	381	264	216	153	4	1,430	
	%	17.0	13.9	10.8	26.6	15.7	10.5	5.0	.3					99.8	11.4	9.0	8.4	26.6	18.5	15.1	10.7	.3	100.0	
Malicious Offences Against Property	#	89	113	108	304	106	43	7	3					773	1	2	2	4	7	2	0	0	18	
	%	11.5	14.6	14.0	39.3	13.7	5.6	0.9	.4					100.0	5.6	11.1	11.1	22.2	38.9	11.1	.0	.0	100.0	
Against Currency and Forgery	#	14	22	18	56	32	33	5	0					180	1	1	4	12	10	1	0	0	29	
	%	7.8	12.2	10.0	31.1	17.8	18.3	2.8	.0					100.0	3.4	3.4	13.8	41.4	34.5	3.4	.0	.0	99.9	
Motor Vehicle Offences Criminal Code	#	87	241	389	2,805	2,599	2,000	899	16					9,036	1	8	5	63	124	115	40	1	357	
	%	1.0	2.7	4.3	31.0	28.8	22.1	9.9	.2					100.0	0.3	2.2	1.4	17.6	34.7	32.2	11.2	.3	99.9	
Other Criminal Code	#	219	356	404	1,273	658	317	96	5					3,328	12	28	23	74	41	19	7	0	204	
	%	6.6	10.7	12.1	38.3	19.8	9.5	2.9	.2					100.1	5.9	13.7	11.3	36.3	20.1	9.3	3.4	.0	100.0	
TOTAL CRIMINAL CODE	#	1,438	1,602	1,624	6,220	4,424	2,995	1,251	36					19,590	190	176	164	573	459	361	203	5	2,131	
	%	7.3	8.2	8.3	31.8	22.6	15.3	6.4	.2					100.1	8.9	8.3	7.7	26.9	21.5	16.9	9.5	.2	99.9	

a. The basic unit is charges not counts or persons.

b. A total of 59 charges were not classified in the above offence typology, 57 Male and 2 Female.

Source: Criminal Information System, August 1977, Ministry of the Attorney General

Table 3.7

NUMBER OF REMANDS BY OFFENCE TYPE FOR CHARGES^a RECEIVED IN THE CRIMINAL DIVISION, CENTRAL WEST REGION, FISCAL YEAR 1976/77

OFFENCE TYPE		NUMBER OF REMANDS							
		0	1	2	3	4	5	6-10	10+
Against the Person	# %	645 13.6	1,217 25.7	1,036 21.9	724 15.3	437 9.2	266 5.6	342 7.2	61 1.3
Against Property with Violence	# %	190 7.0	550 20.1	492 18.0	461 16.9	381 13.9	202 7.4	388 14.2	69 2.5
Against Property without Violence	# %	820 9.7	2,379 28.2	1,761 20.9	1,242 14.7	776 9.2	528 6.3	790 9.4	140 1.7
Malicious Offences Against Property	# %	312 19.5	420 26.2	306 19.1	238 14.9	125 7.8	82 5.1	105 6.6	13 0.8
Against Currency and Forgery	# %	82 16.2	145 28.7	77 15.2	63 12.5	35 6.9	42 8.3	52 10.3	10 2.0
Motor Vehicle Offences - Criminal Code	# %	3,814 24.5	4,754 30.6	3,383 21.8	1,816 11.7	1,002 6.4	376 2.4	379 2.4	28 0.2
Other Criminal Code	# %	1,387 19.3	1,764 24.5	1,491 20.7	957 13.3	658 9.1	349 4.8	519 7.2	78 1.1
TOTAL CRIMINAL CODE	# %	7,250 17.7	11,229 27.5	8,546 21.0	5,501 13.5	3,414 8.4	1,845 4.5	2,575 6.3	399 1.0

a. Figures refer to the number of remands for each charge, not for persons or counts.

Source: Criminal Information System, August 1977, Ministry of the Attorney General

Table 3.8

TYPE OF DISPOSITION BY OFFENCE TYPE FOR CHARGES DISPOSED^a IN THE CRIMINAL DIVISION, CENTRAL WEST REGION, FISCAL YEAR, 1976/77

OFFENCE TYPE ^b	CONVICTED AND SENTENCED	WITHDRAWN/ DISMISSED	COMMITTED FOR TRIAL IN PRELIMINARY HEARINGS	DISCHARGED IN PRELIMINARY HEARINGS	TOTAL DISPOSITIONS
Against the Person	# 1,773 41.6	2,322 54.5	160 3.8	7 0.2	4,262 100.1
Against Property with Violence	# 1,283 53.2	912 37.8	205 8.5	10 0.4	2,410 99.9
Against Property without Violence	# 5,944 63.3	3,202 34.1	215 2.3	34 0.4	9,395 100.1
Malicious Offences Against Property	# 904 57.2	651 41.2	24 1.5	1 0.1	1,580 100.0
Against Currency and Forgery	# 248 52.3	176 37.1	31 6.5	19 4.0	474 99.9
Motor Vehicle Offences - Criminal Code	# 9,584 57.9	6,947 42.0	20 0.1	3 0.0	16,554 100.0
Other Criminal Code	# 3,928 53.3	3,264 44.3	144 2.0	31 .4	7,367 100.0
TOTAL CRIMINAL CODE	# 23,664 56.4	17,474 41.4	799 1.9	105 .3	42,042 100.0

a. The basic unit is charges disposed not counts or persons.

b. A total of 135 charges were not classified in the above offence typology.

Source: Criminal Information System, August 1977, Ministry of the Attorney General

Table 3.9

SENTENCES BY OFFENCE TYPE FOR CHARGES^a RESULTING IN CONVICTION AND SENTENCING, CRIMINAL DIVISION, CENTRAL WEST REGION, FISCAL YEAR 1976/77

OFFENCE TYPE	Charges Resulting in Sentences	Conditional/ Absolute Discharge		Imprisonment (Definite)	Fine or Imprisonment (Definite)	Fine	Probation	Suspended Sentence
		#	%					
Against the Person	1,773	251	14.2	334 18.8	809 45.6	0 0.0	332 18.7	140 7.9
Against Property with Violence	1,283	14 1.1		665 51.8	18 1.4	0 0.0	670 52.2	342 26.7
Against Property without Violence	5,944	1,871 31.5		1,284 21.6	1,789 30.1	0 0.0	1,354 22.8	712 12.0
Malicious Offences Against Property	904	233 25.8		129 14.3	364 40.3	0 0.0	246 27.2	129 14.3
Against Currency and Forgery	248	18 7.3		134 54.0	37 14.9	0 0.0	77 31.0	38 15.3
Motor Vehicle Offences - Criminal Code	9,584	60 0.6		1,107 11.6	8,353 87.2	8 0.1	398 4.2	43 0.4
Other Criminal Code	3,928	337 8.6		1,071 27.3	1,969 50.1	1 0.0	473 12.0	391 10.0
TOTAL CRIMINAL CODE	23,664	2,784 11.8		4,724 20.0	13,339 56.4	9 0.0	3,550 15.0	1,795 7.6

a. The basic unit is charges disposed not counts or persons.

b. A total of 60 charges were not classified in the above offence typology.

c. The above sentence types do not represent mutually exclusive categories; for example, if a single charge results in imprisonment and probation it will be counted under both headings. Therefore, percentages are based on the number of charges which resulted in conviction and sentencing, and NOT on the number of sentences for each offence type. Figures are also available for other sentences including License Suspended, Time to Keep Peace, Confiscation, Compensation, Restitution, Sureties, and Indefinite Sentences.

Source: *Criminal Information System, August 1977, Ministry of the Attorney General*

Table 3.10

RESULT OF CHARGES BY NATURE OF INDICTABLE OFFENCES, ONTARIO, 1972⁽¹⁾

OFFENCE TYPE	Charges	Convictions	Acquittals	Detention for Insanity	Disagree- ment of Jury	Stay of Proceedings	No Bill	Conditional Discharge	Absolute Discharge
Against the Person ⁽²⁾	4,386	3,155	1,109	14	5	13	11	16	33
Against Property with Violence	7,969	7,034	808	2	2	-	10	18	95
Against Property without Violence	25,823	21,375	3,241	-	8	14	16	373	796
Malicious Offences against Property	1,170	974	166	1	-	1	4	6	18
Forgery and Offences Relating to Currency	2,025	1,772	212	-	12	-	9	2	18
Other	3,523	2,823	645	-	-	-	12	13	30
TOTAL CRIMINAL CODE	44,896	37,133	6,181	17	27	28	62	428	1,020
Federal Statutes	3,163	1,964	485	-	-	36	1	490	201
GRAND TOTAL	48,073	39,097	6,666	17	27	64	63	918	1,221

(1) Latest statistics available from Statistics Canada.

(2) Includes common assaults reported as indictable offences prior to Criminal Code amendment making common assault an offence punishable on summary conviction.

Source: *Statistics of Criminal and Other Offences, 1972, Statistics Canada*

Table 3.11

PERSONS CHARGED WITH INDICTABLE OFFENCES, RESULTS OF PROCEEDINGS,
AND SENTENCE OF CONVICTED PERSONS, ONTARIO, 1972(1)

Persons Charged	29,634
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Convictions	23,985
Acquittals	3,597
Other Results	2,052

SENTENCES:

Suspended Sentence without Probation	1,428
Suspended Sentence with Probation	6,104
Fine	8,573
Jail:	
Under 1 month	1,997
More than 1 month - under 6 months	1,924
Between 6 and 24 months	2,175
Reformatory:	
Under 6 months	138
Between 6 and 24 months	785
Indefinite period	108
Training School	7
Penitentiary:	
Under 5 years	534
5 and under 10 years	150
10 years and over	61
Preventive detention	1
TOTAL	23,985

(1) Latest statistics available from Statistics Canada.

Source: *Statistics of Criminal and Other Offences, 1972, Statistics Canada*

SECTION 4.

C O R R E C T I O N S

S T A T I S T I C S

Table 4.1

TYPES OF CRIMES BY PERSONS COMMITTED TO ONTARIO JAILS^a, FISCAL YEAR, 1976/77

C R I M E S	MALE		FEMALE		TOTALS	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
Against the Person	4,468	4.8	316	6.3	4,784	4.8
Against Property	22,155	23.6	911	18.3	23,066	23.3
Against Public Order and Peace	6,800	7.2	306	6.1	7,106	7.2
Against Public Morals and Decency	813	0.9	51	1.0	864	0.9
Liquor Offences	21,258	22.6	1,463	29.3	22,721	23.0
Drug Offences	4,428	4.7	214	4.3	4,642	4.7
Traffic Offences	28,253	30.1	1,521	30.5	29,774	30.1
Miscellaneous	5,791	6.2	207	4.1	5,998	6.1
TOTALS	93,966	100.1	4,989	99.9	98,955	100.1

a. A committed inmate may be charged more than once and therefore may be listed under more than one type of crime.

Source: *Annual Statistics, 1976/77, Ministry of Correctional Services*

Table 4.2

TYPES OF CRIMES BY PERSONS COMMITTED TO ONTARIO ADULT INSTITUTIONS^a, FISCAL YEAR, 1976/77^b

C R I M E S	MALE		FEMALE		TOTALS	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
Against the Person	1,059	5.5	52	3.7	1,111	5.4
Against Property	6,965	36.1	866	62.3	7,831	37.9
Against Public Order and Peace	1,654	8.6	136	9.8	1,790	8.7
Against Public Morals and Decency	203	1.1	34	2.4	237	1.1
Liquor Offences	833	4.3	22	1.6	855	4.1
Drug Offences	1,386	7.2	102	7.3	1,488	7.2
Traffic Offences	5,579	28.9	68	4.9	5,647	27.3
Miscellaneous	1,608	8.3	110	7.9	1,718	8.3
TOTALS	19,287	100.0	1,390	99.9	20,677	100.0

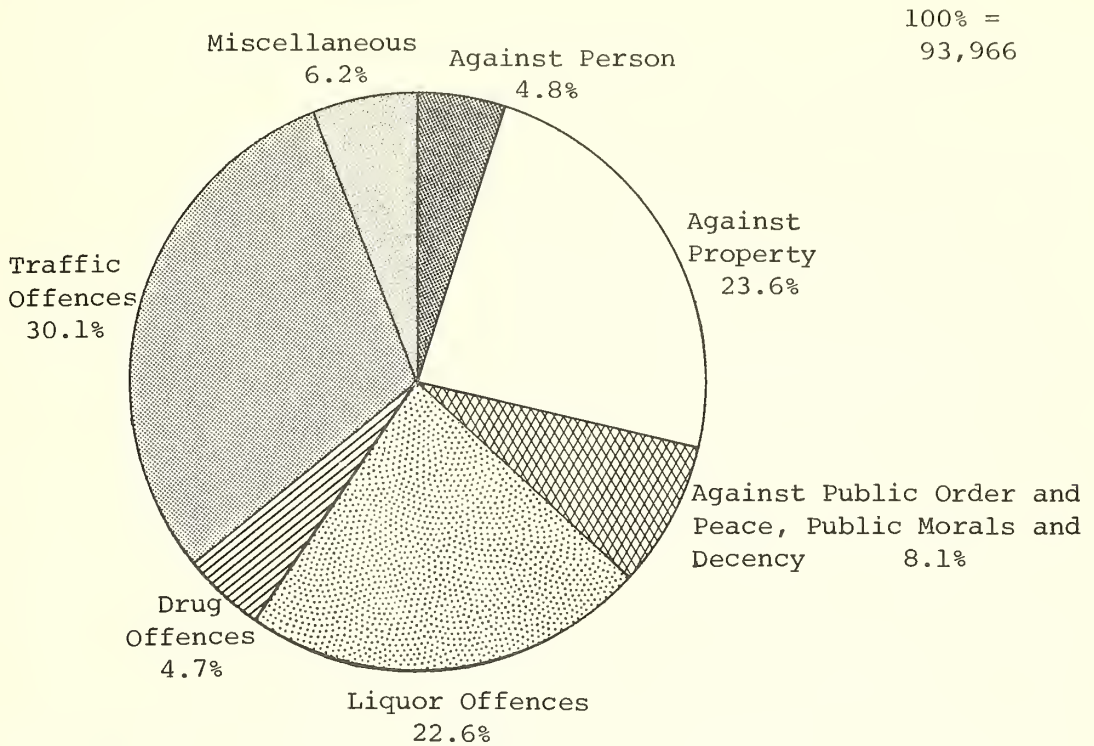
a. A committed inmate may be charged more than once and therefore may be listed under more than one type of crime.

b. The Mimico C.C. population has changed to intermittents and very short term prisoners. This would have an impact on the number of males committed to Adult institutions for less serious offences.

Source: *Adult Information System, Ministry of Correctional Services, August 1977*

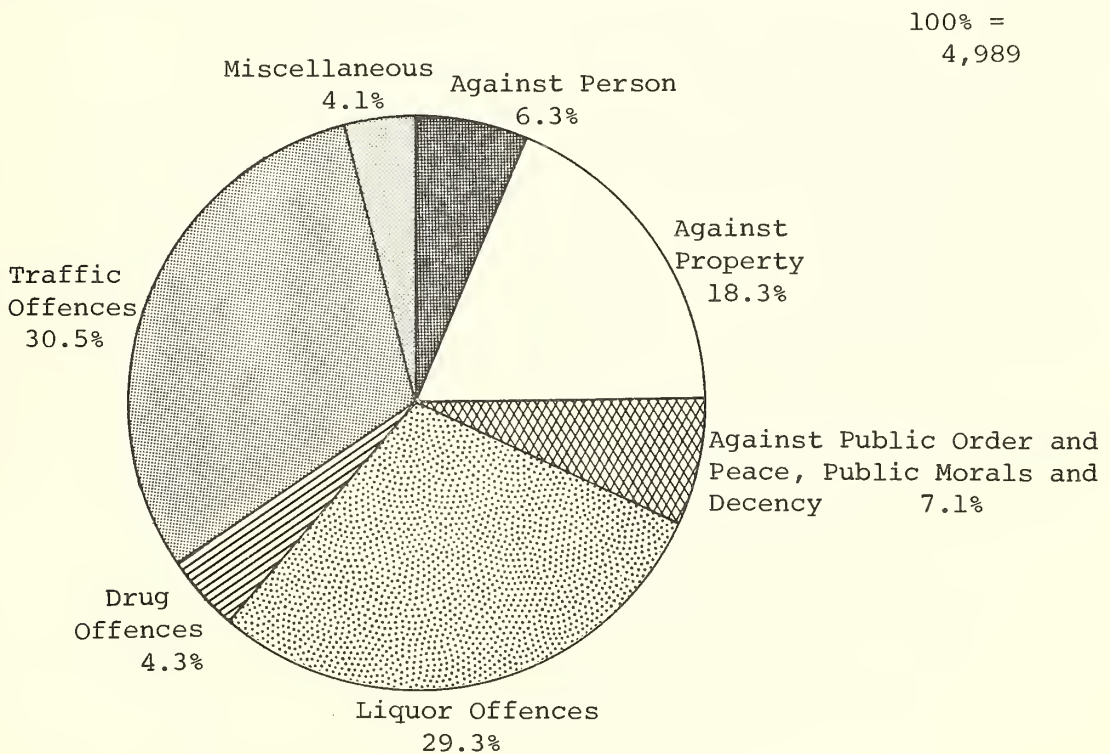
Graph 4.1

TYPES OF CRIMES BY MALES COMMITTED TO ONTARIO JAILS,^a FISCAL YEAR 1976/77



Graph 4.2

TYPES OF CRIMES BY FEMALES COMMITTED TO ONTARIO JAILS,^a FISCAL YEAR 1976/77

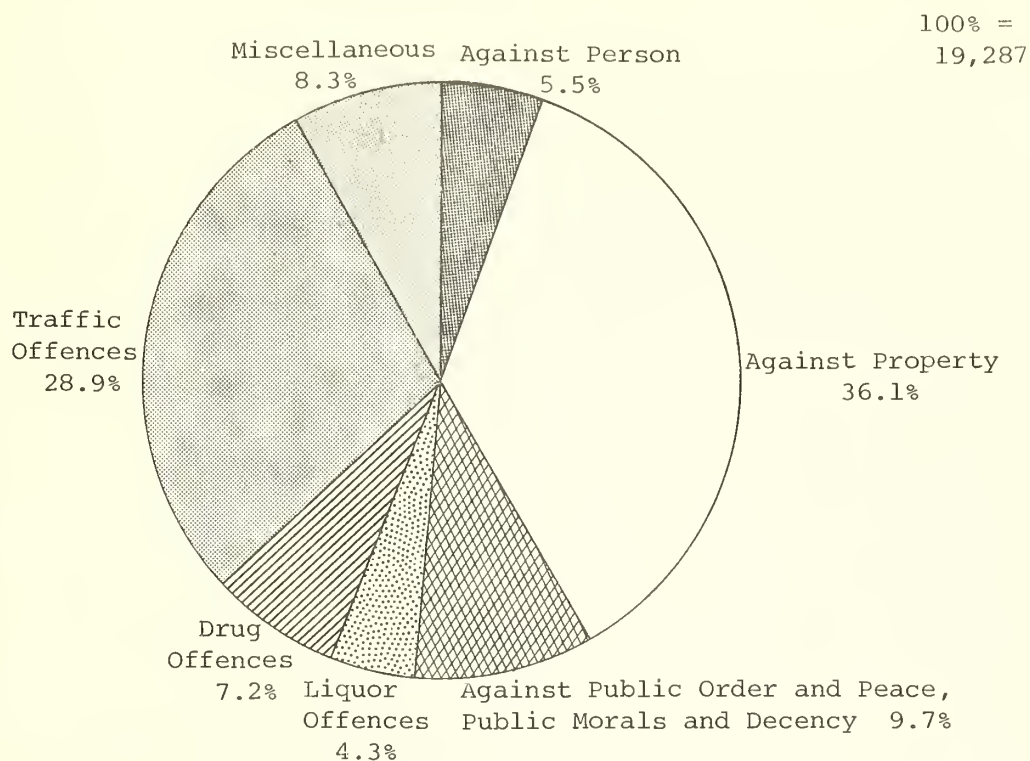


a. A committed inmate may be charged more than once and therefore may be listed under more than one type of crime.

Source: Annual Statistics, 1976/77, Ministry of Correctional Services

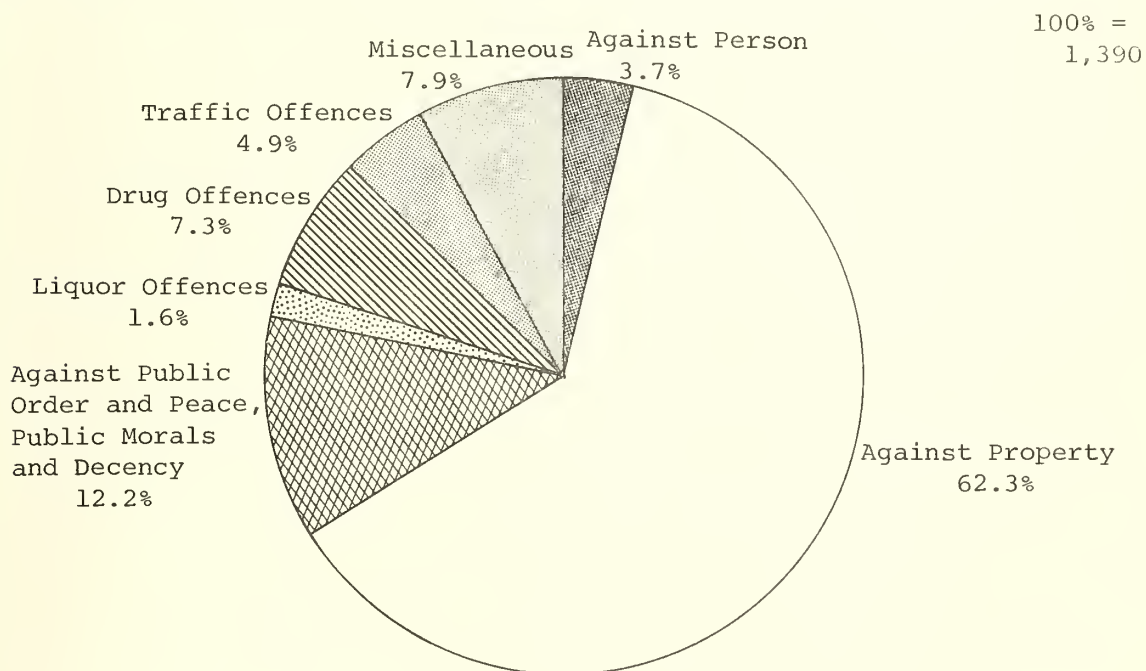
Graph 4.3

TYPES OF CRIMES BY MALES COMMITTED TO ADULT INSTITUTIONS^a, FISCAL YEAR, 1976/77



Graph 4.4

TYPES OF CRIMES BY FEMALES COMMITTED TO ADULT INSTITUTIONS^a, FISCAL YEAR, 1976/77



a. A committed inmate may be charged more than once and therefore may be listed under more than one type of crime.

Source: Adult Information System, Ministry of Correctional Services, August 1977

Table 4.3

TRENDS IN THE NUMBER OF PERSONS COMMITTED FOR TRIAL TO ONTARIO JAILS AND
NUMBER OF CONVICTIONS, 1965-1977

Year Ending March 31st	Approximate Population of Ontario	Persons Committed For Trial		Persons Convicted	
		Number	Ratio per 100,000 Population	Number	Ratio per 100,000 Population
1965	6,788,000	58,431	861	51,778	763
1966	6,961,000	58,230	837	51,311	737
1967	7,127,000	61,343	861	53,250	747
1968	7,262,000	61,120	842	50,596	697
1969	7,385,000	62,057	840	51,821	702
1970	7,551,000	67,215	890	55,819	739
1971	7,703,000	76,284	990	64,434	836
1972	7,824,000	65,664	839	56,429	721
1973	7,939,000	53,378	672	48,576	612
1974	8,094,000	56,071	693	49,374	610
1975	8,226,000	54,721	665	44,293	538
1976	8,373,000	54,791	654	45,918	548
1977	8,518,000	59,362	697	49,729	584

Source: 1) *Annual Reports, 1965-1976, Ministry of Correctional Services*

2) *Annual Statistics, 1976/1977, Ministry of Correctional Services*

Table 4.4

AGE AND SEX OF INMATES COMMITTED TO ADULT INSTITUTIONS AND JAILS, FISCAL YEAR 1976/77

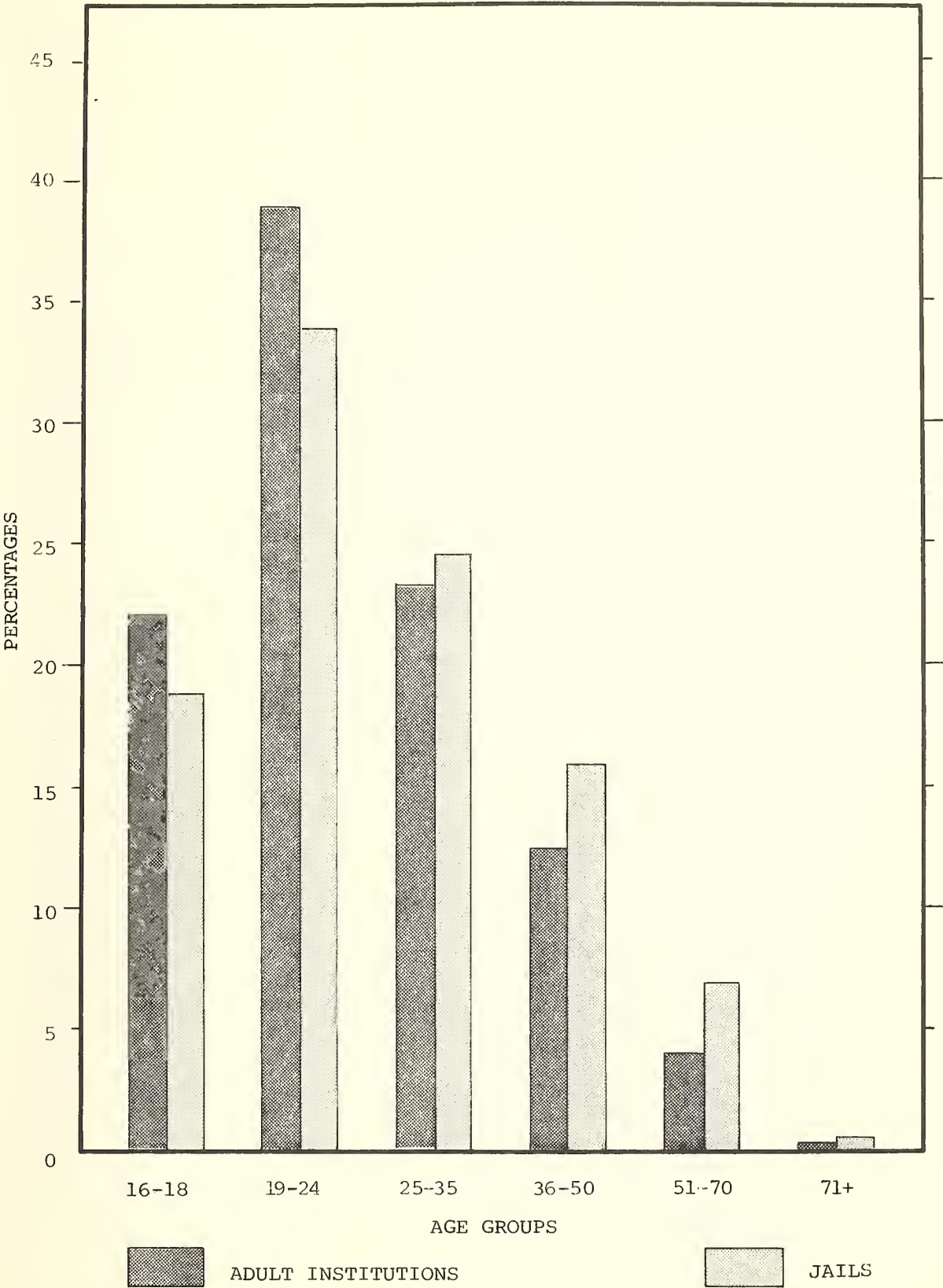
Age Groups	ADULT INSTITUTIONS					
	Male		Female		Total	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
16 years	243	3.2	13	3.2	256	3.2
17 years	674	8.8	39	9.7	713	8.8
18 years	775	10.1	28	6.9	803	9.9
19-24 years	2,980	38.8	156	38.6	3,136	38.8
25-35 years	1,762	22.9	110	27.2	1,872	23.1
36-50 years	939	12.2	53	13.1	992	12.3
51-70 years	304	3.9	5	1.2	309	3.8
71 years and over	7	.1	0	0	7	.1
Total	7,684	100.0	404	99.9	8,088	100.0

Age Groups	JAILS					
	Male		Female		Total	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
Under 16	62	.1	24	0.6	86	.1
16 years	2,267	4.1	187	5.1	2,454	4.1
17 years	3,722	6.7	293	7.9	4,015	6.8
18 years	4,280	7.7	336	9.1	4,616	7.8
19-24 years	18,737	33.6	1,270	34.4	20,007	33.7
25-35 years	13,695	24.6	887	24.0	14,582	24.5
36-50 years	8,903	16.0	529	14.3	9,432	15.9
51-70 years	3,854	6.9	166	4.5	4,020	6.8
71 years and over	147	.3	3	.1	150	.3
Total	55,667	100.0	3,695	100.0	59,362	100.0

Source: Annual Statistics, 1976/77, Ministry of Correctional Services

Graph 4.5

PERCENTAGES OF COMMITTED INMATES IN SELECTED AGE GROUPS, ADULT INSTITUTIONS AND JAILS, ONTARIO, FISCAL YEAR 1976/77



Source: Annual Statistics, Ministry of Correctional Services, 1976/77

Table 4.5

AGE AND SEX OF CONVICTED JAIL INMATES, FISCAL YEAR 1975/76

Age Groups	Male		Female		Total	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
Under 16	48	0.1	3	0.1	51	0.1
16 years	1,285	3.0	87	3.4	1,372	3.0
17 years	2,651	6.1	158	6.3	2,809	6.1
18 years	3,207	7.4	195	7.7	3,402	7.4
19-24 years	14,461	33.3	641	25.4	15,102	32.9
25-35 years	10,350	23.9	756	29.9	11,106	24.2
36-50 years	7,691	17.7	495	19.6	8,186	17.8
51-70 years	3,545	8.2	190	7.5	3,735	8.1
71 years and over	154	0.4	1	0.0	155	0.3
Total	43,392	100.1	2,526	99.9	45,918	99.9

Source: Adult Information System, August 1977, Ministry of Correctional Services

Table 4.6

AGE AND SEX OF CONVICTED JAIL INMATES, FISCAL YEAR 1976/77

Age Groups	Male		Female		Total	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
Under 16	22	0.0	6	0.2	28	0.1
16 years	1,331	2.8	122	4.2	1,453	2.9
17 years	2,722	5.8	207	7.1	2,929	5.9
18 years	3,422	7.3	206	7.1	3,628	7.3
19-24 years	15,538	33.2	859	29.4	16,397	33.0
25-35 years	11,748	25.1	815	27.9	12,563	25.3
36-50 years	8,231	17.6	531	18.2	8,762	17.6
51-70 years	3,681	7.9	168	5.8	3,849	7.7
71 years and over	117	0.2	3	0.1	120	0.2
Total	46,812	99.9	2,917	100.0	49,729	100.0

Source: Adult Information System, August 1977, Ministry of Correctional Services

Table 4.7

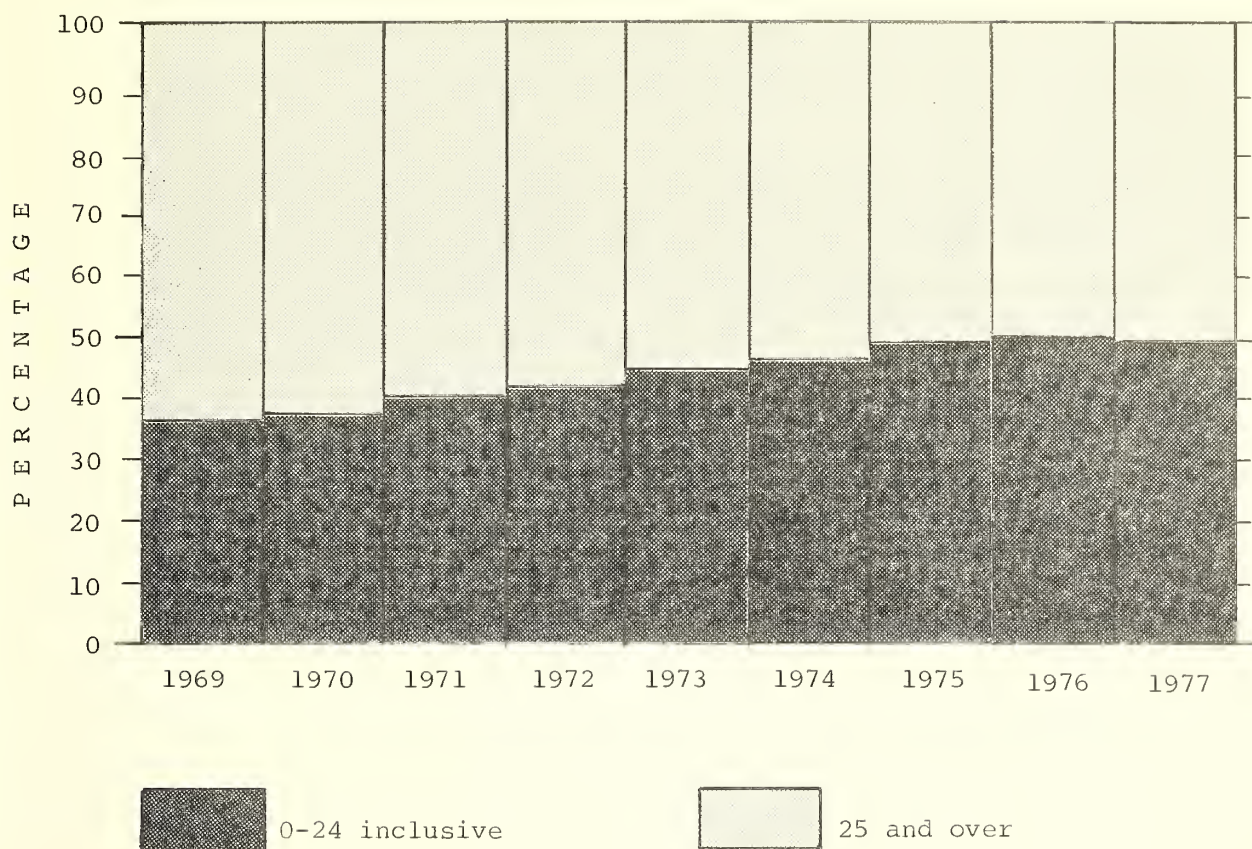
AGE AND SEX OF CONVICTED JAIL INMATES, ONTARIO, 1969-1975

AGE GROUPS	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975
Numbers - Males							
Under 19	6,382	7,027	8,148	7,790	7,221	7,094	7,495
19-24	11,522	12,862	16,365	14,528	13,520	14,549	13,052
Over 24	30,886	32,848	36,388	30,880	25,097	25,184	21,420
Total	48,790	52,737	60,901	53,198	45,838	46,827	41,967
Percentages - Males							
Under 19	13.1	13.3	13.4	14.6	15.8	15.1	17.9
19-24	23.6	24.4	26.9	27.3	29.5	31.1	31.1
Over 24	63.3	62.3	59.7	58.0	54.8	53.8	51.0
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	99.9	100.1	100.0	100.0
Numbers - Females							
Under 19	372	420	518	529	492	432	395
19-24	757	777	854	787	730	763	568
Over 24	1,902	1,885	2,161	1,915	1,516	1,352	1,363
Total	3,031	3,082	3,533	3,231	2,738	2,547	2,326
Percentages - Females							
Under 19	12.3	13.6	14.7	16.4	18.0	17.0	17.0
19-24	25.0	25.2	24.2	24.4	26.7	30.0	24.4
Over 24	62.8	61.2	61.2	59.3	55.4	53.1	58.6
Total	100.1	100.0	100.1	100.1	100.1	100.1	100.0

Source: Annual Reports, 1969-1975, Ministry of Correctional Services

Graph 4.6

PROPORTION OF CONVICTED MALES UNDER 25 YEARS OF AGE, ONTARIO JAILS, 1969-1977



PROPORTION OF CONVICTED FEMALES UNDER 25 YEARS OF AGE, ONTARIO JAILS, 1969-1977

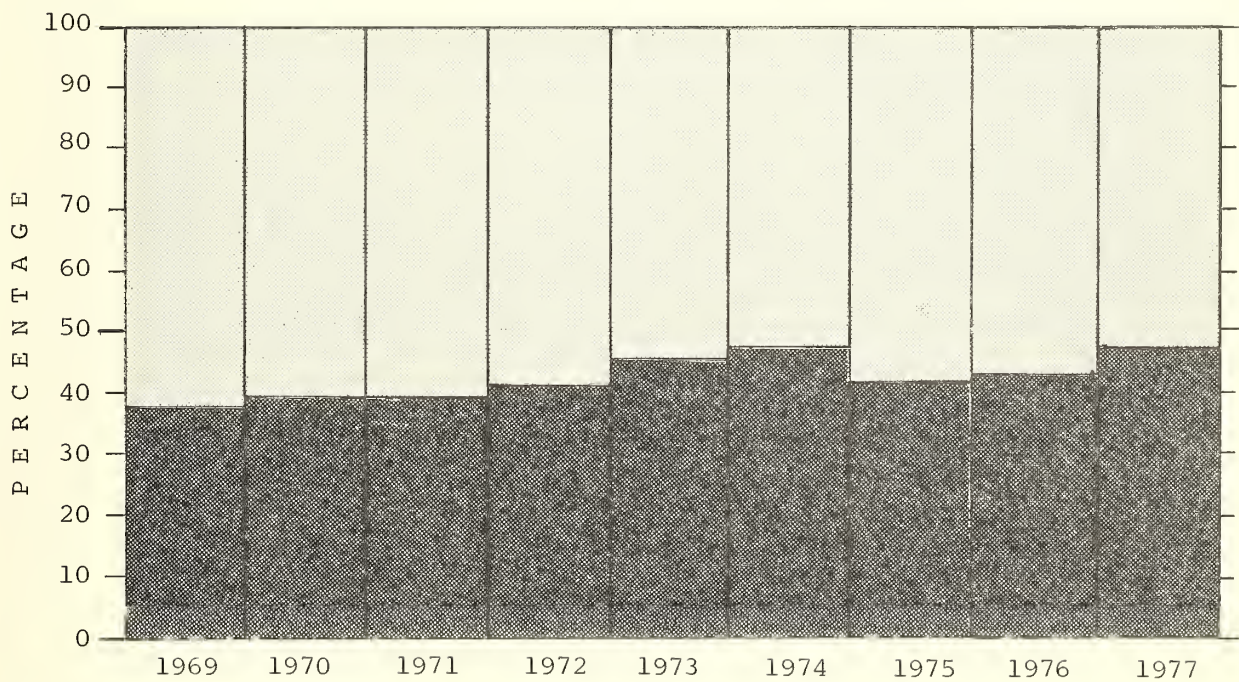


Table 4.8

TRENDS IN PROBATION AND PAROLE^a, ONTARIO, 1972-1977

PERSONS PLACED UNDER PROBATION			
YEAR ^b	MEN	WOMEN	TOTAL
1972	9,140	1,130	10,270
1973	9,717	1,508	11,225
1974	11,757	1,934	13,691
1975	15,044	2,342	17,386
1976	16,517	2,806	19,323
1977	16,014	2,837	18,851

PERSONS GRANTED PAROLE			
YEAR ^b	MEN	WOMEN	TOTAL
1972	987	103	1,090
1973	662	94	756
1974	623	128	751
1975	638	107	745
1976	573	101	674
1977	546	129	675

a. Ontario Board of Parole

b. Fiscal Year ending March 31st of year shown.

Source: 1) *Annual Reports, 1972-1976, Ministry of Correctional Services*

2) *Annual Statistics 1976/77, Ministry of Correctional Services*

Table 4.9

USE OF ONTARIO JAIL ACCOMMODATION AND NET PER DIEM COST PER CAPITA, FISCAL YEAR, 1976/77

J A I L S	ACCOMMODATION		PERSONS COMMITTED		TOTAL DAYS IN JAIL	PER CAPITA NET PER DIEM ^C (Dollars)
	MALE	FEMALE	MALE	FEMALE		
BARRIE	32	9	1,444	64	25,927	26.56
BRAMPTON	30	0	1,811	0	18,904	34.26
BRANTFORD	22	3	821	44	14,554	39.53
BROCKVILLE	21	4	459	15	8,887	55.59
CHATHAM	39	5	752	21	13,555	38.85
COBOURG	34	3	359	12	10,735	52.98
CORNWALL	21	1	506	25	8,751	54.49
FORT FRANCES	10	2	171	20	4,238	104.64
GUELPH	28	0	500	0	13,426	34.39
HAILEYBURY	29	3	257	20	9,201	56.34
HAMILTON	68	18	2,310	241	58,460	32.54
KENORA	73	24	1,210	317	37,054	33.91
KITCHENER	37	0	1,381	63	25,097	57.64
LINDSAY	24	6	458	16	7,992	57.40
LONDON	62	8	2,051	172	31,648	31.72
L'ORIGNAL	24	3	218	0	7,577	58.24
MILTON	31	0	627	0	15,036	39.15
MONTEITH	26	0	600	0	7,552	-
NORTH BAY	57	6	606	42	15,856	44.56
ORANGEVILLE	16	0	152	0	6,125	81.05
OWEN SOUND	31	6	517	13	12,403	41.55
PARRY SOUND	31	4	482	12	9,846	55.24
PEMBROKE	24	4	481	12	8,453	53.36
PERTH	24	2	258	9	7,686	56.71
PETERBOROUGH	24	1	826	40	13,104	41.47
ST. THOMAS	17	0	346	0	7,398	54.42
SARNIA	52	7	789	42	18,034	39.15
SAULT STE. MARIE	49	7	1,016	81	21,516	36.29
SIMCOE	25	1	391	6	11,964	38.22
STRATFORD	31	0	406	13	10,355	51.41
SUDBURY	59	6	1,841	103	28,171	42.70

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USE OF ONTARIO JAIL ACCOMMODATION AND NET PER DIEM COST PER CAPITA, FISCAL YEAR, 1976/77

J A I L S	ACCOMMODATION		PERSONS COMMITTED		TOTAL DAYS IN JAIL	PER CAPITA NET PER DIEM ^c (Dollars)
	MALE	FEMALE	MALE	FEMALE		
THUNDER BAY	64	11	1,668	119	26,036	43.77
a. TORONTO	543	48	14,311	1,352	273,666	29.19
WALKERTON	25	2	391	21	9,411	49.49
WHITBY	58	6	1,825	101	33,100	30.89
WINDSOR	92	10	1,928	114	30,611	40.06
WOODSTOCK	24	3	403	0	7,828	49.37
QUINTE DETENTION CENTRE	96	6	1,560	59	35,584	44.70
OTTAWA DETENTION CENTRE	186	10	1,849	144	59,768	39.10
NIAGARA DETENTION CENTRE	130	9	1,628	109	40,173	38.67
TOTALS	2,269	238	49,609	3,422	1,005,682	38.06

a. Includes Hendrie and Hillsdale Forestry Camps

b. Includes Kitchener Jail Annex

c. Net per diem costs calculated by dividing net expenditures by total days stay

Source: 1) *Annual Statistics, 1976/77, Ministry of Correctional Services*

2) *Per Capita Per Diem Costs, Management Data Services 1976/77, Ministry of Correctional Services*

Table 4.10

PERSONS COMMITTED TO ADULT INSTITUTIONS AND PER DIEM COSTS, FISCAL YEAR, 1976/77

ADULT INSTITUTIONS	PERSONS COMMITTED		TOTAL DAYS STAY	PER CAPITA NET PER DIEM ^a (Dollars)
	MALE	FEMALE		
BRAMPTON A.T.C.	196	0	40,797	53.54
BRAMPTON O.C.I.	662	0	59,148	66.17
MIMICO C.C.	2,183	0	92,477	33.33
VANIER CENTRE	0	395	36,490	77.13
MAPLEHURST A.T.C.	518	0	141,591	45.03
HOUSE OF CONCORD	98	0	20,731	48.51
THUNDER BAY C.C.	343	0	49,749	39.05
MONTEITH C.C.	601	0	69,062	33.14
RIDEAU C.C.	727	0	74,054	35.54
MILLBROOK C.C.	259	0	74,214	44.43
GUELPH C.C.	900	0	215,623	45.01
BURTCH C.C.	1,177	0	85,868	36.62
GLENDALE A.T.C.	69	0	31,831	72.42
TOTAL	7,733	395	991,635	45.07

a. Net per diem costs calculated by dividing net expenditures by total days stay.

Source: 1) *Adult Information System, Ministry of Correctional Services*

2) *Per Capita Per Diem Costs, Management Data Services, 1976/77*

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